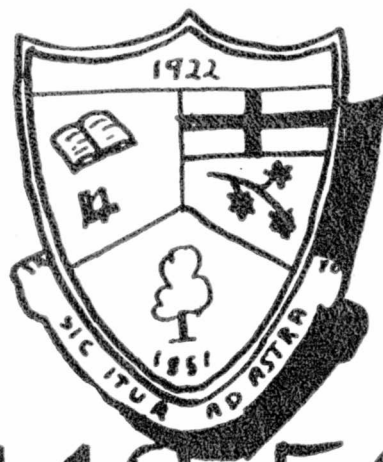


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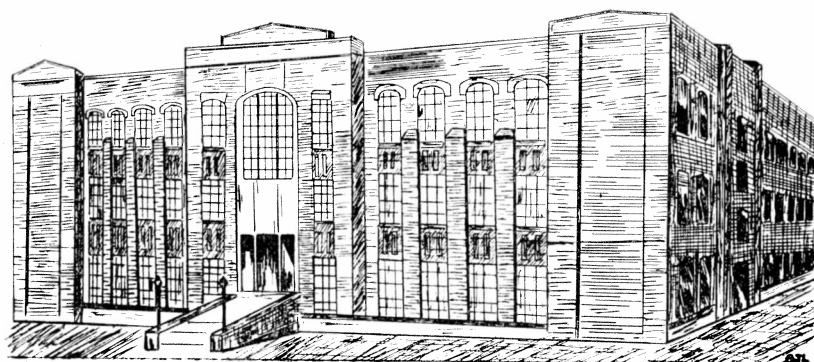
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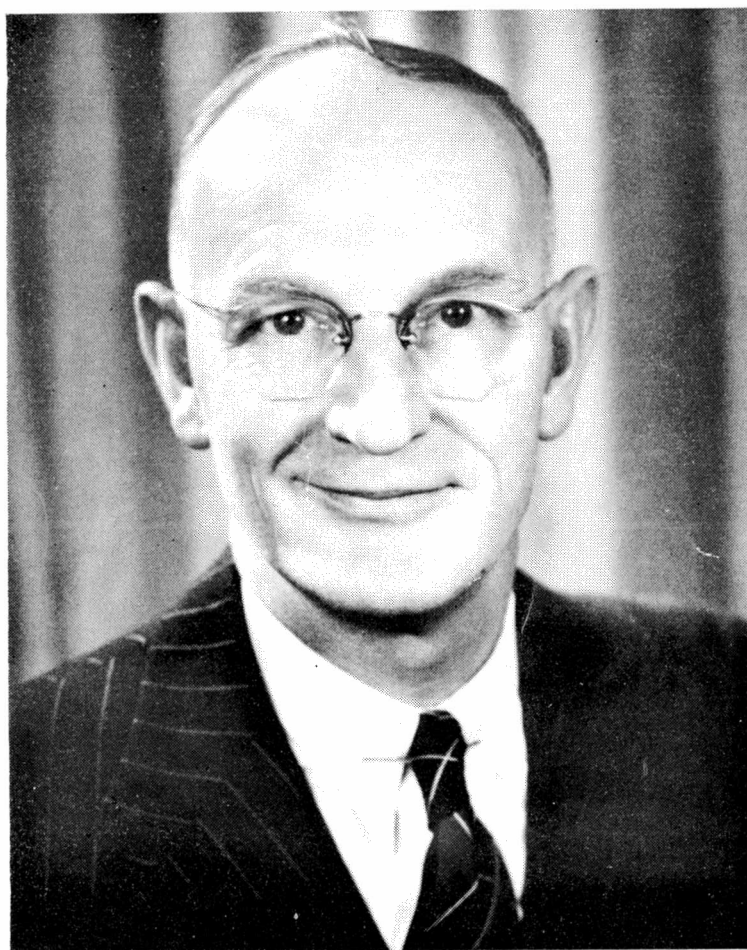
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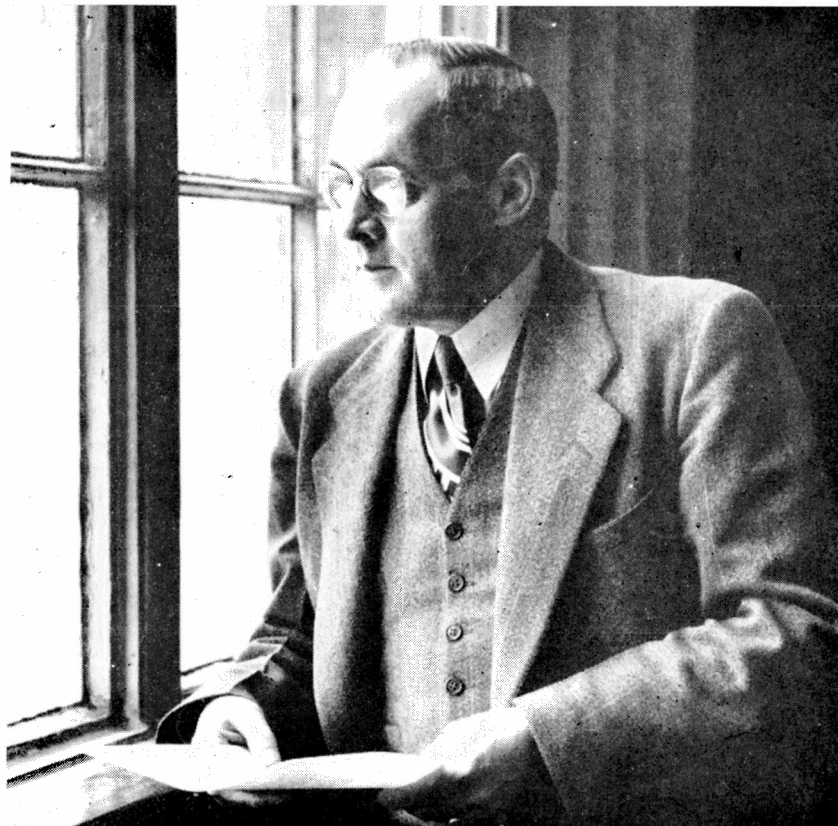
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Forward

In a secondary school, students acquire knowledge, learn skills, and develop their minds and bodies. These achievements are basic — only a beginning. Students must also learn to be young ladies and gentlemen. It is not money, social position, or even intellect, but a certain growth within a person's own soul that makes him gentle, kind, loyal and true, and incapable of doing a mean act.

Good manners are a letter of credit that is honoured on sight the world over, and they will carry a person as far as any other quality he possesses. A person who can enter a room with grace and dignity, who shows respect for his elders and courtesy to everyone has ten times more chance of getting a job than the uncouth boor who falls over his feet, pushes others out of the way, and sits on the manager's desk and calls him by his first name when apply-

ing for work. Boys like this latter lad should be disillusioned of the idea that they can act like savages in their youth and yet grow up elegant and accomplished men of the world.

A student should be conscious of his appearance, so that he is neat, clean, and appropriately dressed. It is by appearance, as well as behaviour, that we are judged by strangers. Many a door of opportunity is closed to one with an unattractive appearance, even though by other standards he is qualified to enter.

A student should learn, above all, self-control. Whether he is respected or despised, whether he succeeds or fails, whether he is miserable or happy depends on the mastery of self. It requires courage to do the thing one ought to do, but this courage is the stamp of a gentleman.

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UNCLE JULIUS

By M. Passmore 11-A

Julie walked along the marble corridors of the art gallery, gazing absently at the paintings. The place was almost empty at that hour. Here and there she saw a figure craning its neck to see the works of art, in the half-light of five o'clock, but there were few people to invade her peace. "I should go home," she thought, as she counted the slow-moving seconds, "I should go home." But it was the last thing on earth that she wanted to do.

At home there would be great excitement and they would all be waiting for her. All afternoon, as the clock had ticked away the school periods, it had said: "Uncle Julius, Uncle Julius, Uncle . . ." And though all her life she been waiting for the day when she would meet the fabulous Uncle Julius, she did not want to meet him now. The mythical person who sent a three figure cheque each birthday for the furthering of her education, and who was her godfather, had at last come to see her. They said he was fantastically rich. Who was he? Uncle Julius. The signature on the monthly cheque said Julius Klein. Doubtless that was his name. Mother didn't know. She said that "Only the good Lord and your father had anything to do with making him your godfather." He had helped her father when he was just beginning his career as a novelist, and in return asked to be Julie's godfather.

Just as mother was maddeningly vague about the history of Uncle Julius, so was Father. When Father wasn't writing novels, he was off making speeches, and in either condition, he had little time to devote to his family. So Julie wondered and the cheques came in every birthday.

Some of the paintings in the gallery were breathtakingly wonderful. Some were less disturbing. In any case, the one Julie liked best showed an old man in a park, feeding a flock of white pigeons. Would Uncle Julius look like that bearded old man?

"I must go home," she said again, and yet she quaked at finally meeting the much-discussed Uncle Julius.

Would he be a fat man? She and her brother Aaron often discussed him as being a fat, greasy, beer-and-pretzels man with a stubby beard.

And just as often they thought he would be a thin pipe-cleaner-shaped man, a dehydrated man with square spectacles on his beaky nose.

Idly she counted the eyelets in her shoes.

"Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief—"

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The way home was long, and her boots sloshed in the puddles made by the January thaw.

Uncle Julius would be there when she arrived.

The back door was unlocked. No sound came from within the house. Even the regular beat of her father's typewriter was not to be heard.

Her heart was thumping as she stopped outside the door a second. She went through the kitchen into the living room. When she saw her mother, she stopped quite still. She was standing in front of a big oblong box, crying quietly. "Where's Uncle Julius"? Julie asked.

Her mother handed her a telegram headed "Bowden and Bowden, Solicitors,

Toronto."

"Are forwarding you the body of J. Klein, in accordance with his instructions in his will . . ." That was all she needed to read to know where Uncle Julius was. Standing there, gazing stupidly at the long black box, she felt as if she was in a dream.

The long box was uncompromising. It gave no hint of its occupant. "Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor; rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief."

Who was Uncle Julius?

THOSE OLD SHOES

By Dick Acton, 13A

Do I deserve this? After all, I have served my time on his feet. I have done my job well too — I've been resoled once and that's more than most pairs can say. But here I lie, forgotten, with the rest of the trash, waiting for the Red Cross to pick me up.

I can remember the day that Jim bought me. How happy I was when the lid of that box was removed and I was fitted on his feet. My brown leather and latest style at once caught Jim's eye and I knew by the expression on his face that I had an owner.

For the first few weeks I was kept spotless and life was swell. But as the days passed, my shine began to disappear, for it was not very often that I received my stimulating polish. Then after I carried Jim 1,376,201 steps (and any pair of shoes will tell you that's good) he took me to the repair shop. If only he knew the pain those nails and the horrible knife caused me he would have used me better. As I left the shop I regained my lost pride and even became prouder with my army cleats. What attention I used to draw with the noise of my heels.

It wasn't too long after my restoration that I had competition, for Jim bought a new pair of shoes. At first I was able to hold my laces in a bow as big as those black's, but as time pass-

ed I seemed to be forgotten and was seldom worn. I used to lie in the closet days on end without use. The only time I was worn was in the rain or when Jim worked in the mud of the garden. My laces became broken and replaced with string. My once shining leather became more black than my proud brown, and to add to all this humiliation, I was thrown in the basement beside those terrible rubber boots.

And after all that disgrace, here I lie with the rest of the clothes for the poor children. But now another thought enters my soles, I may get a new owner. I will be reborn. What a pleasant thought. Hurry, truck, and pick me up.

✓ A POEM

By Faith Forster 12A

Put off until tomorrow what you cannot do today

That would be the motto if 12A had its way.

But the dear old Latin proverb is "Hodie Non Cras".

So wearily we tramp down the hall, and into our next class.

✓ MILT SCHMIDT

By R. La Plante 13-B

"Your opportunities today, boys and girls, are unprecedented. Utilize to the best of your ability the simple, ordinary, daily duties to perfect and develop your skill and talent.

School competition in sports teaches us to give and to take, and prepares us to be competitors in the great game of life. Have a goal, aim hard, and success will ultimately follow."

Milt Schmidt.

The name Schmidt spells as much power in hockey as the name Dimaggio does in baseball.

Milt Schmidt, Boston Bruins' star, captain, and centre, broke into professional hockey at the age of eighteen. His brilliant career, dating from 1936, was interrupted for three years during the war, when he served in Canada's armed forces.

Milt centred one of hockey's most reputed lines, "The Kraut Line" of Bauer, Schmidt and Dumart. Schmidt always one of the league's high scorers, was the loop's highest marksman in the 1939-40 season. Today, Boston's youngsters (seven rookies this year), look to him for that inspirational leadership which



every club needs.

For a record similar to Milt's remember his formula, "Aim hard and success will ultimately follow."

THE DOUBLE VICTORY

By Jack Thomas 13A

"Good night folks," said Tom as he was about to retire for the night. "Aren't you going to bed early?" inquired his father, Mr. Green.

"Yes, but I have to get lots of sleep before tomorrow's important game".

"How about your studies?"

"Sleep is more important tonight than studies. It is up to me to win the game. So far this year I have done most of the work, and tomorrow will be no exception."

"You need your studies too, and besides that there are other players on the team."

"Yes, dad, but they aren't much good."

"Have it your own way Tom, but remember one thing, a team of average players who work and play together usually wins more games than a team laden with all-stars."

That night, as Tom lay in bed, he was thinking. The moon seemed to be frowning down upon him.

"I have to show them that we can win the game even if I am the only player on the team. I will do it myself."

After thinking, Tom fell asleep and heard nothing until his mother called him for school.

The day at school passed quickly. We now find Tom, with the other members of the team, sitting in the dressing room awaiting the final words of the coach.

Finally the silence was broken.

"Well, boys the time has come," said coach Morris. "I have only two things to say to you. First remember we must all work together. One man is not going to win this game, but twelve men working together. You backfielders must remember to pass and to watch your passes. Before you throw that ball be sure you know where it is going. Secondly let's win this game for dear old Scranton High. Last year we defeated Riverdale and we can do it again. Now, let's go out there and play for all we are worth." As the team filed out onto the field, the word "pass" which the coach had dwelled upon during his pep talk hit Tom like a hard tackle. It hung on him until the first kick came his way then disappeared like a comet in a clear sky.

Tom caught the kick-off and ran like an Indian who had spent the night with a case of liquor. His mind was a blank except for the thought of reaching Riverdale's goal line, when suddenly a Riverdale tackler hit him hard and he was brought to the ground. He shook off this hard tackle, however, and continued on in the game.

For ten minutes the game see-sawed back and forth in mid field. Tom was doing just what he had planned. He tried to play the game himself, but Riverdale tacklers were clinging to him like grapes to a grapevine.

Finally the break came. Tom tried, instead of passing the ball, to run with it. When he was hit hard by a tackler, he fumbled the ball. An alert Riverdale lineman scooped up the ball and ran for a touchdown. The touchdown was unconverted and Riverdale was ahead five to nothing. Tom was immediately taken from the game and lectured for not passing the ball.

As he approached the bench he took off his helmet and dropped it to the ground. Then he sat down heavily and clasped his head in his hands.

The Riverdale team was catching up with him and the lineman were not holding.

For a long time he sat there thinking before he raised his head. What he saw then amazed him. His team was nearing the Riverdale goalpost. In the next three plays he saw the line open gaping

holes in the Riverdale's line so that the halfbacks roared through for long gains. "Why can't they do that for me," he said to himself.

Just then the whistle blew to end the first half with Riverdale in the lead.

Tom lifted himself from the bench and sauntered into the dressingroom behind his teammates. When everyone was in the dressing room the coach was the first to speak. "Fellows, we looked much better in the second quarter than the first. The line held better and we really opened up with our passes. Let's keep it up and we shall win."

Starting the last quarter Tom was still sitting on the bench. He kept thinking about the coach stressing passes. Above that the thought of a newspaper article flashed through his mind. He had read that the coach said they would win if Tom Green would pass the ball. His thoughts were beginning to hurt him. He had been determined to show up the coach, before the game, now he was becoming more determined. If he could only get one more chance. Then his chance came.

With five minutes remaining in the game Scranton had the ball on its own ten yard line, but the quarterback was injured.

"Tom, go back in at quarter and let's see you really play ball this time," said coach Morris.

A determined boy, Tom Green, despite the murmers of the crowd, raced into the game. The first play, he called for an end-run. The ball came to him and he started around the end. Three Riverdale tacklers brushed aside Scranton linemen and charged at Tom. To the amazement of everyone Tom flipped the ball out to one of his halfbacks who raced for ten yards before being stopped. The crowd cheered and even Tom, as self-centred as he was, heard the cheer. Scranton was now on its twenty-yard line. Out of the huddle they came and up over the ball. The centre snapped the ball back to Tom and again they started around the end. Suddenly Tom leaped into the air and rifled the ball thirty-five yards downfield into the arms of one of his team-mates. Again the crowd roared and the stadium shook from the tumultuous cheering. Even

Riverdale partisans cheered as Tom began passing his team toward their goal line instead of running them toward defeat.

The next play Tom faded for a pass but couldn't find a receiver. Suddenly he spotted a canyon-sized hole and sped through it. When he was finally tackled, he was on Riverdale's two yard line. The Scranton line were now holding Riverdale's line and blocking perfectly for Tom and the backfielders, a thing which they had failed to do in the first half.

On the next play Tom threw a short pass over the line for a touchdown, which tied the game. The crowd went wild.

On the next play the convert was

good and Scranton held a one point lead which they never relinquished. They won the game and the championship.

All were happy in the dressing room after the game. Tom and the coach were the centre of attraction. Tom was thanking him for the comment in the paper and his stressing passing the ball. This had paid off when Tom realized that was the only way they could win and the coach and his parents were right. That night, as he lay in bed, the moon smiled at him. Tom had won a double victory. The victory over Riverdale belonged to the whole team, but the victory over conceit belonged only to Tom. He had learned an unforgettable lesson.

TO LATIN FOR TO-DAY

By Bob Park, 13-A

Arriving home after writing my last examination, I slowly started up the stairs leading to the attic. As I climbed, the temperature also climbed until, upon reaching the attic, it seemed like the inside of an over-heated oven. There I stood at the head of the stairs peering blindly through sweat-filled eyes trying to summon up enough strength to hurl you into the deepest, darkest, dreariest corner of the attic. At last I threw you and at the same moment, heaving a sigh of relief, I turned, ran down the stairs and, throwing myself on the bed, I tried vainly to drown my memories in sleep.

But to no avail! Chills ran up and down my spine as I thought of the blood, sweat and tears that went into those four years of complete slavery to your merciless will. First, you gave me a supposedly enlightening explanation that many students have the wrong idea about Latin; that Latin is really interesting and that the more I study you the better I will like you. This never registered in my dense brain for soon I wrote this little ditty on your front cover:—

Latin is a language
As dead as it can be.
It killed the ancient Romans
And now it's killing me!

As if in revenge, you proceeded to belch forth endless vocabulary lists containing verbs, adverbs, adjectives, nouns, pronouns and conjunctions. My brain spun in a dizzy circle as I tried to plod through your seemingly numberless pages vainly attempting to make either head or tail out of your intricate rules governing the subjunctive. Many times I lulled myself to sleep chanting innumerable declensions and conjugations only to wake up the next morning to read all the exceptions and the exceptions to the exceptions which followed on the succeeding pages. Man alive! You certainly were Greek to me!

However, after living with you so intimately for four years, I found that without your battered and torn blue covers before me in the book-ends, life seemed strange and meaningless to me. Therefore, I now come to you lying there in the darkness, seeking forgiveness. I lift you tenderly in hands that had previously desecrated you and bear you reverently to an honoured position on a shelf in the library there to remain as a reminder of the four years of bondage which you forced upon me and through which I have survived, believe it or not, none the worse.

THE PERIL

By Dave Kent, 13-A

This was a race to the death! The steel clad terror was coming ever closer and closer. This morning he had left his home in a happy spirit with never a thought of danger. But as he proceeded, he heard a low rumbling which had slowly risen to a steady roar, and then he had seen it coming over the horizon, still smoky with the rising mist. Now, with great banging and clashing, it came even nearer. Nothing could stand in its way. All resistance was methodically crushed below the on-rolling force of the terrible tide of iron. He could never make it. His life was as good as lost now. It seemed to gain speed. Now he could see smoke and embers rising over it; now it towered over him. He was lost!

But — just as the end was imminent, it slowed and stopped. Then, wonder of wonders, it moved back slowly, then faster. The sounds receded, and silence

once again fell over the crushed earth. Now he had a second chance! He redoubled his efforts. He moved as fast as his tired body would let him, stopping for nothing. There was no turning back now. Then he heard the noise again! Again it approached nearer and nearer, faster and faster. The great black monster seemed to be screaming with maniacal fury. It crashed closer so that the very earth shook with the fury of its approach. All living things in the area stopped to watch the awe-inspiring drama. There was only a short distance to go now, but the infernal machine came on like an irresistible force. His sides were bursting; his heart choked him, but he could not stop. It was here — could he make it? And with a mighty roar the steamroller passed within a fraction of an inch of the little caterpillar — He had escaped!

SPRINGTIME

By B. Rose 11A

Springtime fills my heart with joy,
For it brings back my boyish days;
Oft upon the hill I'd stand
As o'er the landscape fell my gaze.

I recall the late March snows
Which, melting, mingled with April's
showers;
Followed by the burst, in May
And June, of the fragrant flowers.

I, still looking on, can see
An oak amongst the trees beyond;
Green of leaf and straight of trunk
It rises above its friend, the pond.

This is why I am so joyous
When springtime comes again each
year;
After winter's long, long nap,
Nature awakes and life draws near.

ANYTHING

By Pam Moore 12A

As I sit here writing, I can see
The year two thousand and two,
If I had charge I'd have there be
No classes at all for you.

For writing math, French, and history
An injection would do the trick.
There would be no need to write poetry
And make my teacher sea-sick.

Of all the things in the year I do
Of this I'm not at all keen.
It's an awful lot to have to go through
For my name in the magazine.

THE FLIGHT OF A BRIDE

By Joan Bond 12A

She sat by the window,
Awaiting her true love;
The clock upon the wall
Was striking on the twelve.

He galloped up the road,
Astride his gallant steed,
But before her window scarce could stop
Because of its great speed.

The two set off in haste,
And fled o'er hill and vale;
Her father gazing after them.
In rage waxed cold and pale.

"They're headed to a parson,
I'll wager all I've got,
But he'll find he's got himself a bride
Without the usual dot."

So saying this he left,
And forthwith went to bed.
The lovers heeding not his words
On to the parson's sped.

The clock was striking one
When they rode into the yard;
The clock was striking two
When they signed the wedding card.

Again o'er hill they sped,
Again o'er vale they flew;
Sweet words were uttered oft,
But ever on they flew.

My ballad now is ended,
They ne'er were seen again;
But villagers will tell you
That oft in storm and rain.

The two are seen flying
Across the neighbring height,
And a ghost in white attire
Shakes his fist at them in flight.

SUMMERTIME

By Mavis Ambler 12A

If only it were summer
Now that winter's here,
When the winds blow warm and spicy
And the days are never drear.

If only it were sunny
And the bees played peek-a-boo,
Among the flowers bright and gay,
I'd love it, wouldn't you?

Oh how I sigh for summertime
When life is all aglow,
And yet if it were summertime,
I know I'd wish for snow.

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By Emmalene Young

The editors have received various magazines published by other schools, and in return have sent copies of the "Ad Astra Annual". We thank those editors who have sent us their books, for we certainly enjoyed reading them. Most of the books we read were excellent, and we hope to exchange with these schools in future years.

"Hermes", Humberside Collegiate:

This is an excellent magazine throughout. We are still snickering over the humorous "Through the Key-Hole", describing what goes on in some of the class-rooms. We wonder how they ever dared to print it. Your magazine might be improved if all the ads were put together.

"Tech Talk", Port Arthur Technical and Commercial High School:

We enjoyed seeing the pictures of every form in the school. The expense of this photography is minimized when under the auspices of the Camera Club.

"Etobian", Etobicoke Collegiate.

A complete, well-arranged year book with a beautiful cover. The only sug-

gestion we have is that you might show the pictures of the scholarship-winners.

"The Echoes", Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School.

Your humour section "c'est à rire" was excellent. We also enjoyed the opinions of male students concerning various school activities. The sketched illustrations among the literary section were very well done and attracted our attention. We have found a magazine with an index . . . at last!

"The Volt", Ingersoll Collegiate

A surprisingly large and well-edited magazine for a small school. We enjoyed the pictures of the forms and the scholarship winners; also the section of form news.

"The Oracle", Woodstock Collegiate and Vocational School:

On opening the magazine, one sees a clear-cut cover page, then a table of contents. This arrangement is much better than a jumble of ads. Jokes are dispersed among the ads at the back — another good idea.

**"Kencoll", Kennedy Collegiate
(Windsor):**

Beside each grad's picture was his foolish saying, pet peeve, weakness, ambition, and what he will likely be doing in 1959. The social activities were in the form of diary entries — a unique idea.

**"Patrician", Paterson Collegiate
(Windsor):**

There is some excellent photography in this magazine. The humour is good but there might be more of it.

**"Tweedsmuir Trumpeter", Senior
Public School, Hamilton:**

Although the work of public school students, this magazine gets well deserved praise. It is complete with well-arranged editorials, photographs, and snapshot page.

**"Watsonian", Watson College,
Edinburgh, Scotland.**

It was very interesting to receive a magazine from a boys' prep school in Scotland. Sports seem to take up most of the leisure time. Humour was conspicuously absent.

**"The Reporter", Assumption High
School, Windsor:**

From the Border City, comes a fine newspaper, "The Reporter", published twice monthly by the students, well organized and very interesting, the particular copy we received impressed us with the tribute paid to honour students of Assumption. It was significant that the whole issue was taken up by their pictures and stories, a particularly noteworthy idea.

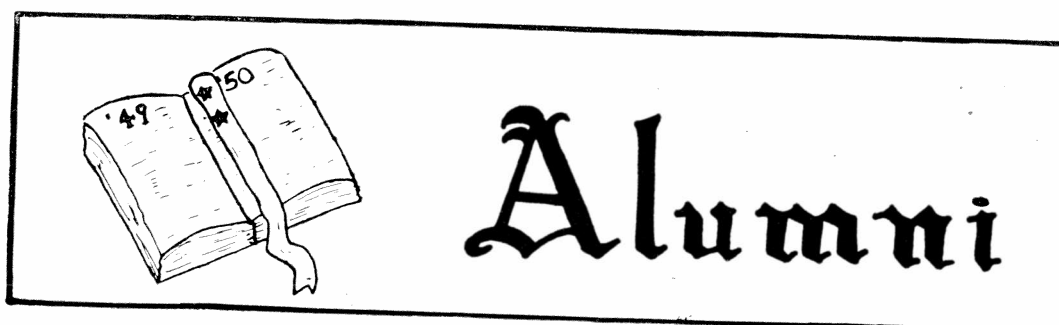
S.C.I. & T.S. MYSTERY BABY

DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS ?



EVERYONE HAS SEEN THIS PERSON.

WHOSE BABY PICTURE IS ABOVE ?



Armstrong, Edith.....	Foster Starks, Barrister	Elmer, Lloyd.....	U. of T.
Armstrong, Mary.....	Alma	Elsom, Donna.....	National Grocers
Arundell, Faye.....	Western	Eyre, Donald.....	Business College
Banks, Joan.....	M. M. Forster	Farr, Ronald.....	Polymer
Barnes, Grant.....	Port Huron Junior College	Ferns, Robert.....	Cowan, Millman & Hambling
Battram, Mary.....	C.N.R.	Flewelling, Maureen.....	Broken Electrical Cons.
Beaton, Shirley.....	Lambton, Medical, Corunna	Forbes, Kathryn.....	Mueller
Bell, Ian.....	Niagara Finance	Foreman, Marilyn.....	Goodison
Bell, Patricia.....	Home	George, Kenneth.....	Polymer
Benson, Shirley.....	St. Joseph's Hospital	Gillespie, Paul.....	C.B.C., Toronto
Black, Donald.....	U. of T.	Goldsmith, June.....	Chatham
Bolf, John.....	Coles and Jeffries	Gray, Barbara.....	Fiber Glass
Boulton, Joan.....	N. B. Forbes, Architect	Gravelle, Allan.....	MacCraft Industries
Bowers, Marcia.....	Taylor and Company	Gudrie, Kenneth.....	Polymer
Boyd, Geraldine.....	W. J. Rollins, Insurance	Harten, Audrey.....	Fiber Glass
Brandon, Wilde.....	Bank of Commerce	Heisler, Edith.....	Western
Brock, Thomas.....	St. Clair Motors	Helliwell, Hugh.....	Ryerson
Brownlee, Fred.....	R.C.A.F.	Helwig, Douglas.....	I.O.L.
Buchanan, Ray.....	Comstock	Hipple, Colleen.....	Canada Life
Bulman, Diane.....	London Normal	Hollands, Howard.....	Western
Bygrove, Donald.....	Highfield Motors	Horley, Joe.....	Bank of Commerce
Calcott, Betty.....	Brantford General Hospital	Houden, Denton.....	I.O.L.
Campbell, Bill.....	Bank of Toronto	Johnston, David.....	U. of T.
Campbell, Marie.....	Toronto	Johnston, Doris.....	Belton Lumber
Carruthers, Jack.....	Western	Johnston, Jacqueline.....	C.P.C. Telegraph
Clarke, Edward.....	U. of T.	Jones, William.....	Western
Colotelo, William.....	Home	Kaija, Bertha.....	Ferris Motors
Conant, Ray.....	C.S.R.	Karn, Helen.....	Karn's Sport Shop
Crawford, Norma.....	Married	Kent, Janet.....	Mutual Life
Culley, Douglas.....	I.O.L.	Kettle, Helen.....	Alma
Davich, Mildred.....	Sarnia Chamber of Commerce	Keys, Pearl.....	I.O.L.
Davich, Nicholas.....	National Club	Kumsky, William.....	Polymer
Davidson, Margaret.....	Bank of Montreal	Laidler, Evelyn.....	Sarnia General Hospital
Daye, Douglas.....	Polymer	Langmyhr, Margaret.....	Ottawa Civic Hospital
Dennis, Ivan.....	MacKenzie Milne Hardware	Lewis, Arthur.....	University of Michigan
Douglas, James.....	Highfield Motors	Madigan, Marilyn.....	Belton Lumber
Durica, Minnie.....	St. Joseph's Hospital	Mair, Kenneth.....	Ryerson

Maness, June.....	Logan and Logan	Skosov, Esther.....	Toronto
Matthews, Wynn.....	Western	Smith, Rose.....	Fred Galbraith
McClung, Nanette.....	Toronto Normal	Somerton, Edith.....	I.O.L.
McGeachy, John.....	Queen's	Somerton, Kenneth.....	Western
McIntyre, Carol.....	Western	Sparling, Helen.....	I.O.L.
McKenney, Doris.....	Rosen's Furniture	Spradbrow, Reginald.....	Sarnia Elevator
McLean, Douglas.....	Dow	Stoner, Keith.....	U. of T.
Medley, Elaine.....	Royal Bank	Stockall, Gordon.....	I.O.L.
Morrison, Yvonne.....	Conservatory of Naples	Stocks, Joyce.....	I.O.L.
Mullin, Nancy.....	Michigan State	Stratford, Norah.....	Queen's
Munday, Shirley.....	Consolidated Trucks	Teasell, Arthur.....	Home
Murray, Walter.....	Western	Teasell, John.....	C.S.R.
Newman, Leslie.....	C.S.R.	Tithecott, Gerald.....	Ryerson
Normandin, Russell.....	Polymer	Trotter, Margaret.....	U. of T.
Norwood, Evelyn.....	W. L. Smith	Tuer, Norma.....	Polymer
Olver, Robert.....	Family Cleaners	Van der Perk, Pauline.....	Public Library
Oreskovitch, Marco.....	Northern Navigation	Vernon, Ray.....	I.O.L.
Parker, Betty.....	U. of T.	Walker, James.....	R.C.A.F.
Phibbs, Margaret.....	Dawson and Nethery	West, Ted.....	Ryerson
Phillips, Betty.....	Buehler	White, Marilyn.....	C.N.R. Office
Pringle, Kathryn.....	O.A.C.	White, Robert.....	Polymer
Pringle, Peggy.....	I.O.L.	Wierenga, Joan.....	Sarnia General Hospital
Ramsay, Thelma.....	St. Michaels Hosp., Toronto	Wilkinson, Sally.....	Fibre Glass
Rausa, Anne.....	Canada Bread	Williams, Randel.....	Pt. Huron Junior College
Riddoch, Gilbert.....	Polymer	Wilson, Muriel.....	Montreal
Rutherford, Elizabeth.....	Queen's	Young, Donald.....	Home
Sanders, Joan.....	Polymer	Young, Suzanne.....	Western Hospital, Toronto
Selman, Lauriss.....	Mutual Life	<i>Destination Unknown</i>	
Sheppard, George.....	Royal Roads, C.C.	Hackenbrook, Doreen.....	
Sitter, Robert.....	Home	Hardick, Harold.....	
Skelton, Alan.....	Dow	Morgan, James.....	

In Memoriam

It is with regret that we record the death of Mary Bobus, who, as a result of an auto accident, passed away after a long illness.

Our sympathy goes out to her parents and many friends.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

All photos in this magazine, unless otherwise specified, were done by

MR. DOUGLAS PAISLEY, Sarnia.

GRADUATES-1948-49



FRONT ROW (left to right)—M. Davidson, E. Heisler, F. Arundell, M. Foreman, M. Davich, H. Kettle, M. Phipps, D. McKenney, M. Batram, S. Wilkinson, J. Boyd, S. Munday, J. Sanders, S. Benson, M. Dorica, R. Smith, E. Medley.

SECOND ROW (left to right)—N. Houghton, S. Beaton, C. Wiles, P. Keys, E. Armstrong, J. Goldsmith, A. Rausa, P. West, N. McClung, D. Elson, C. Hipple, J. Palmer, M. Trotter, J. Banks, D. Bulman, B. Parker, E. Somerton.

THIRD ROW (left to right)—E. Swartz, S. Strangway, H. Syer, P. McKnight, H. MacKinlay, F. Ellis, M. Huggert, M. L. Park, M. Fraser, L. Selman, M. VanAlstyne, H. Sparling, J. Boulton, B. Kaja, B. Brock, K. Pringle, D. Richardson, J. Wierenga, K. MacLachlan, J. Gibb, B. Reed, P. Pringle, B. Gray, J. Kent, M. Wardell.

FOURTH ROW (left to right)—E. Jury, N. Davich, K. Stoner, A. Long, R. Vernon, J. Teasell, P. Banks, K. Helson, R. Williams, G. Riddoch, K. George, R. Taylor, A. Gravelle, R. Conant, B. Campbell, J. Miller, B. Adams, J. Thomas.

FIFTH ROW (left to right)—D. Johnston, L. Newman, J. Horley, K. Gudrie, T. Brock, G. Barnes, G. Tithecott, D. Eyre, Ross Smith, B. Van Hoogenhuize, L. Elmer, E. Clarke, G. Shepherd, D. McLean, J. Carruthers, J. McGeachy, T. West, K. Somerton, R. Farr.

SCHOLARSHIPS 1949-1950

This page is perhaps the most important page in any yearbook and it is rightly so, for on it is chronicled the achievements of the scholarship winners of last year. Unfortunately, less emphasis is placed on such people as named herein, their work often being overshadowed by the more colorful phases of our school's activities.

The staff of this year's magazine confesses its failure in this phase of "The Ad Astra Annual," for this year, unlike other years, we have not procured pictures of the scholarship winners. An unfortunate series of events, mainly caused by the staff itself, prevented us from doing so. And so we have tried in the following page to do honour to these deserving students.

Among the many scholarships won, perhaps the one that interested many in our Imperial City was the winning of the Imperial Oil Limited Undergraduate Scholarship, valued at \$2,000.00, by John D. McGeachy. Along with this great achievement John also won an engineering prize, awarded by the Sarnia Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada to the student having the highest Upper School standing entering Engineering.

Faye D. Arundell was awarded the University of Western Ontario Scholarship, value \$250.00, along with a Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursary, value \$400.00.

In the Technical Department, two students, Nick Davich and Kenneth J. Gudrie won Sarnia Bridge Company Scholarships value \$25.00, for proficiency in grade 12 of the Technical Course.

Bradley H. Kelch received a Dominion Provincial Student-Aid Bursary, tenable in grade 12 of the Vocational Department. Brad is now finishing his senior year in the Technical Course.

One of the really great organizations in our school, the So-Ed Club, each year awards two scholarships, value \$50.00 each, to two students, who through their scholastic ability and worthiness merit these awards. Last year these So-Ed Bursaries were awarded to Marie

Owen and Gordon L. Dennis.

G. Lloyd Elmer was awarded the Sarnia Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. Scholarship, value \$200.00. Lloyd is now at Varsity.

Edith Heisler won two scholarships. The first was the University of Western Ontario Scholarship, value \$300.00, along with the second, which was the First Carter Scholarship, value \$100.00.

June V. Goldsmith followed Edith and won the Second Carter Scholarship, value \$60.00. June has decided to make nursing her career.

Thelma W. Ramay was awarded the Sarnia University Club's Bursary, value \$50.00.

Phyllis West, who is now at London Normal School, won two awards, a Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursary, value \$250.00 and the Hon. W. J. Hannah Chapter, I.O.D.E., Value \$200.00.

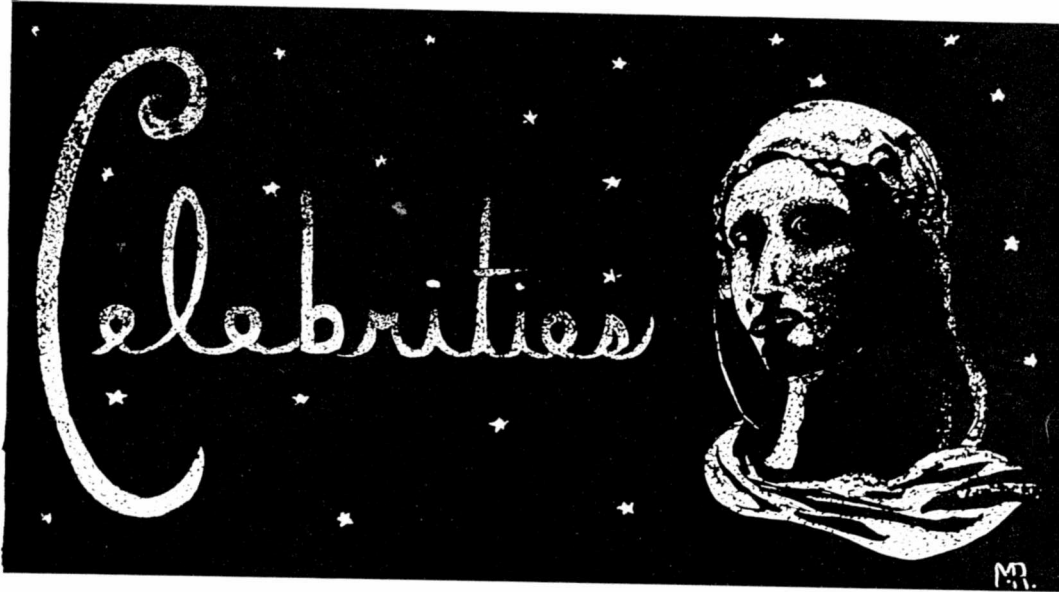
Joan E. Wierenga was awarded the D. M. Grant Scholarship for superior standing during grades 11 and 12.

Randel M. Williams was awarded the Lucy Morrison Memorial Bursary by the Provincial Chapter of Ontario I.O.D.E., value \$200.00. This was not accepted. Randel who is now attending Port Huron Junior College; also won the Outstanding Citizenship Award of \$25.00, donated by the Students' Council and voted on by the Student body.

Margaret Trotter won the girls' Outstanding Citizenship Award and this was also a \$25.00 award. Margaret, always a popular student, is now at Toronto University.

Two Chemistry prizes were awarded by the Sarnia Branch of the Chemical Institute of Canada. John S. Carruthers won the "R. K. Stratford" prize, awarded to the student in the Upper School with the highest Chemistry standing. Jack is at present at the University of Western Ontario. Leonard Carter won the "E. B. Lusby" prize which is awarded to the best student in the Industrial Chemistry Course.

To all these students go our heartiest congratulations and may they have every success and good fortune as they continue their studies or go out into the business world.



ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

Speakers made this year's assemblies especially interesting. Remember the Indian Witch Doctor's dance that was performed on November on November first by Colonel Joseph Acton? He is well qualified to demonstrate the subject. During six years he worked among the Indians of coastal Alaska for the Salvation Army. There he laboured for them, preaching and teaching, and at the end of six years, brought home the fascinating relics of Indian lore that he showed us in assembly.

Col. Acton's story is an interesting one. Born in Birmingham, England, he had to leave school at an early age. As a professional Soccer player he won six medals, but his career was cut short by a knee injury. He came to Winnipeg shortly afterwards.

It was there he found the Salvation Army and joined its ranks. After several years in Toronto and Alberta, he went to Alaska as a missionary. For six years, he helped and cared for the Indians.

From Alaska he went to Newfoundland. There he held the post of Divisional Commander of the Army. Among his duties was that of superintending the Salvation Army school, for, in the tenth province, schools are church, rather than community controlled.

Though his formal education was brief, Colonel Acton has made the very best of his life and wished me to say that the giving of oneself to a life of service is the best — the only way to secure inward peace and happiness.

Another assembly was considerably brightened by Mademoiselle Renée Gagnon of "Visites Interprovincial", the organization that fosters better inter-provincial relationships by arranging student visits from province to province. The organization was founded twelve years ago by a teacher from Upper Canada College, and through it many of our students have visited Quebec and other provinces. Miss Gagnon assumed the post of Administrative Secretary of the organization in the fall of 1949.

Speaking French, English, Italian, Spanish and Russian, she is well fitted for her job. She has her B.A. from an American university and has studied in Paris.

She learned to speak English from her English-speaking governess, employed by her parents when she was a child. She learned it quickly because the governess was forbidden to speak French to her.

She is the person who arranges the visits made by students and helps to send the right person to the right place. Her speaking tour in January included Toronto, Walkerville, London and Hamilton and other Ontario cities, as well as Sarnia.

Want to brush up your French? , , , Or spend a month in British Columbia? Miss Taylor has the forms. Send them off and Mlle. Renée Gagnon of Visites Interprovincial will find the place for you.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS

The first Community Concert of the season brought Mr. Leonard dePaur and his Infantry Chorus to the city. The choristers gave a wonderful concert that evening with their beautiful voices and their moving songs.

Mr. dePaur told me that he and his thirty-five men had first met as an infantry unit in the U.S. Army. With the assistance of the only six men in the group that had had previous advanced musical training, he built up his wonderful choir which has been likened to the Don Cossacks.

Even though these men did do a great deal of entertaining, they participated in active service in the Infantry until the summer of 1945. Then they were released from active service in order to entertain troupes in the War theatres from Berlin to the South Pacific.

Now they travel in their own bus across the United States and Canada bringing their music to the people. They have visited every Canadian province but Newfoundland, and each summer manage to spend a few weeks in this country.

Last year they gave 192 concerts in the September-to-May season, and managed to squeeze in about eighteen baseball and basketball games on the way.

The second Community Concert of the 1949-50 season brought baritone Mac Morgan to thrill Sarnians. Red-haired, Texas born, the singer gave a wonderful performance of songs old and new. His programme included a group of French songs as well as other classical works.

Mr. Morgan was born in Texas, but grew up in Florida. At fifteen he decided that he liked music as well as baseball, so he started taking voice lessons. It was arranged that singer John Charles Thomas hear Mac sing, and he

encouraged him to go on in the musical field after hearing him.

From 1936 to 1940, he attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he met his future wife who was then a piano student. In 1932 they went to New York, and the following year, Mr. Morgan joined the U.S. Army. After fighting in the Pacific war theatres, he was honorably discharged in 1946 and returned to New York. There he was starred on the NBC programme "Highways in Melody", and was guest soloist at the New York Stadium Concerts with the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Morgan's pianist for his tour in early 1950 was Mr. Theodore Schaefer. Among Mr. Schaefer's piano solos was Chopin's D flat Nocturne.

The young baritone, Mac Morgan, certainly gave Sarnians a wonderful concert, and they are hopeful that he will be able to return to Canada's Chemical Capital. Elena Nikolaidi, the Greek soprano who has only been in America for the past year, was the third artist to perform at Sarnia's Community Concerts.

Since her arrival in America, Miss Nikolaidi has received extremely high critical praise. In Time magazine she was given the highest praise of voice and singing that an artist has received for years. That was really wonderful, considering the fact that she knew comparatively little English when she came from across the ocean. She was told to learn it, and now after a year's time speaks our language well. Sarnians were lucky to be able to hear Miss Nikolaidi, because just after she had been signed by the Sarnia Concert Association, her price almost doubled that to which the Association had agreed, because of the great demand for her appearance. It has been said that

she has the "voice of the century". Rudolf Firkusney, the young Czech pianist, was also brought to Sarnia by the Sarnia Concert Association. The Association's aim is to bring to the people the best in musical entertainment, and in Mr. Firkusney they certainly have helped to achieve their aim. He has been acclaimed as one of the

most remarkable young artists to bring his talent to public notice in recent years. In 1948 he toured Italy, Mexico, Central, and South America. In such famous cities as The Hague, Paris, London, Brussels and Stockholm, and has given concerts; and Sarnia is certainly lucky to have been included in his 1949-50 trans-continental tour.

ART EXHIBITION

The third Annual Art Exhibition at our Alma Mater brought a number of celebrities to the S.C.I. Most of these were exhibitors. Our special speaker was Mr. Percy Tacon, who teaches Art at the Ontario College of Education in Toronto. He was a grey haired gentleman with a wonderful sense of humour, and he helped us to understand more about the art because of his talk in assembly.

Mr. Tacon lives near Toronto, and has two sons, Peter and Paul of high school age. The artist studied at the Museum of Nonobjective Painting in New York. Mr. Sinclair described him as a linguist, musician and cook, but at O.C.E. he really concentrates on teaching teachers how to teach art. His sons, by the way, are hockey enthusiasts rather than artists.

Other artists who were present on February tenth to see their works displayed, were Miss Jean Cameron of Stratford, Miss Mary B. Abraham of Chatham, Mr. Edwin Johnston, and Mr. S. J. Versteeg. Each of these painters had a number of his or her paintings hanging in the halls.

One of the most interesting exhibitors was Mr. Peter Van der Bracken, who was not able to be present that Friday evening. Mr. Van der Bracken came to Canada from Holland in August and has painted a great deal since. He was Holland's foremost landscape artist until the war destroyed all his life's work. Now he has come to Canada to recreate his former paintings by memory, and to paint the Canadian landscape which is new to him.

It seemed that every artist who contributed to the exhibit had something

new and different to add to our ideas of art. We did not all like the same pictures, and some of us could not even decide which ones we did like, but after the exhibit we were all sure that our guests and artists had added something great to our experience of art.

LOCAL CELEBRITIES

Sarnia has really gone places in making its name in the world. In the early days of Canada's history, Alexander Mackenzie of Sarnia was prime minister of the Dominion. Since then we have produced no more prime ministers, but other Sarnians have made the Dominion sit up and take notice.

For instance, did you know that one of our teaching staff is the brother of an author? It sounds complicated, but Mr. Tait's brother, Mr. George E. Tait, has written several children's books the first of which (The Saddle of Carlos Perez) received high acclaim in the book circles.

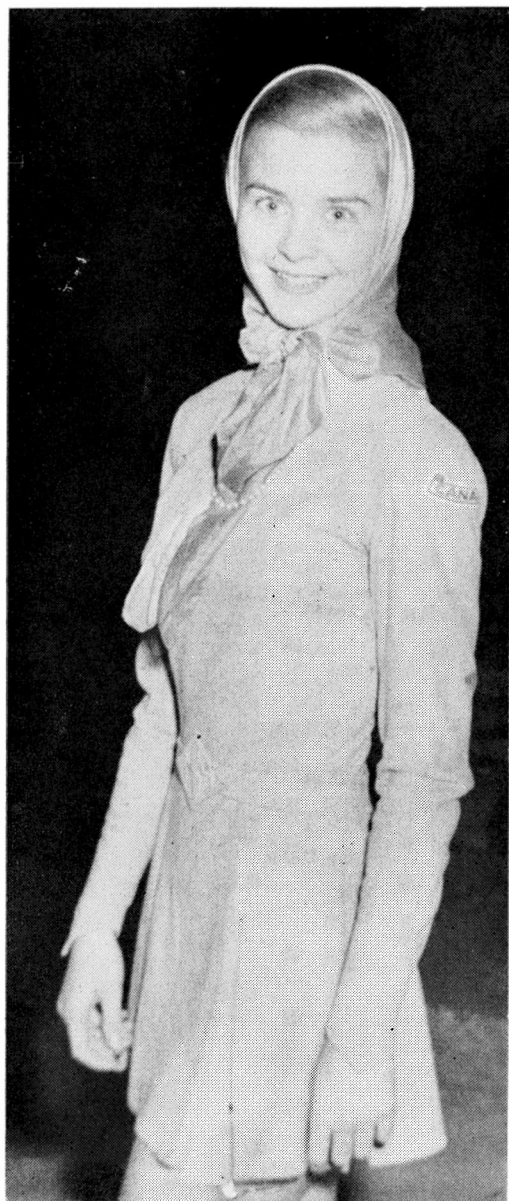
Another author is Mr. Jack Hambleton, a native of Point Edward. You can get copies of his exciting books, "Bush Pilot" and "Forest Ranger" in the school library.

One artist who exhibited in the art show held in the school in February is Mrs. Delmarion Thumb Rutherford, a sister-in-law of Dr. Rutherford of this city. Kenneth Forbes, also exhibiting, is a brother of the Sarnia architect,

Norman Forbes. Last fall an impressive concert was given by the team Margaret Parsons and Clifford Poole. The former went to Sarnia schools.

Those are only a few of the Sarnians or relatives of Sarnians who have heaped honour on the city. Who knows who the next will be?

✓ "CANADA'S SWEETHEART" — BARBARA ANN SCOTT



M. Cohen

BARBARA ANN SCOTT

From December 20th to December 22nd, Sarnia was proud to have as its guest Miss Barbara Ann Scott and her company "Skating Sensations of 1950". With trembling tread I set out from the school at three o'clock on the fateful Tuesday afternoon to meet Canada's Sweetheart.

When I got to the Arena, everyone was standing around watching the skaters practise, so when I learned that Barbara Ann had not yet arrived I watched them too. There were only a few on the ice cutting graceful figures before the spectators. After a little while, I scraped up enough courage to go to the dressing-room. There I met Barbara Ann's mother, Mrs. Clyde Scott. She told me the highlights of her daughter's career as she hung up costumes. Barbara Ann does not get the time that she would like in order to practise the "School Figures" that helped to win her the World Championship at the Olympics. Since she has turned professional, most of her work entails "Free Skating". In fact, her routine has been entirely changed. During the Olympics and the training period before them, she practised eight hours a day. Now she has no school figures for her performances and, since the company is packing and travelling most of the time, she gets little time for practice of any kind.

Just before Barbara Ann arrived, her mother introduced me to Scoop and Sambo, her pet poodles. Scoop was given to "B. A. S." by the Toronto Men's Press Club, of which she is the only female member. The two dogs were later described by Miss Scott as "he-males".

Mrs. Scott was still hanging costumes when Barbara Ann stepped into the dressing-room. She was accompanied

by Mr. Geoffrey Caldwell, her friend from Western University. The skater, herself, is small and really "charming". She wore a grey station-wagon coat and slacks when I first saw her, with a blue kerchief to match her eyes. As she answered my questions, she also carried on a running conversation with the others in the small dressingroom.

Yes, she liked Sarnia, though at that point she had had little time to either try out the ice or do any shopping in the local stores. The crowds that gathered as she ate her meals behind the big glass window of the hotel dining-room had not bothered her. In fact, she said that she was glad to see people take such an interest in her.

Her skates are Strauss by make, and

she has had one pair since she was eleven years old.

She wore one pair for "School Figures" and another for free skating during the Olympic trials.

Her skating costumes, like the grey tailored one in which she posed for pictures after the interview, are made by her own special tailor. After several pictures were taken by the school photographers, Barbara Ann glided off on the ice like a bird. I watched for a while. Then I went home, dazed to think that I had actually met the great "B. A. S." It was a wonderful feeling to know that Canada's Barbara Ann Scott is really just as wonderful in personality and skating as the magazines and newspapers would have us think.

SCHOOL CELEBRITIES

So far, visiting celebrities have been getting all the praise. But do you know the people who go to your own School?

For instance, Chow Ing of 9-10 comes right from China. His relatives run the Bamboo Restaurant in town, and you can meet him there. Also from China comes Robert Hayward of 9-7. His father was a missionary.

Carl Newland, also a grade-miner, hails from South America. Remember his swimming and diving at the swimming meet this year?

Three years ago Lenie Boone of 10-7 came to Canada from Middleburg, Holland. Now she is happily established in the German form. Pauline van der Perk came from Rotterdam, Holland to the S.C.I. Now she works in the Public

Library.

For a while Gerard Lukk, from Estonia was in grade 13 here, but since his shift was changed at the Auto-Lite, he has been taking private lessons from Mrs. Brandon, one of our supply teachers.

Neila Bell of 11B hails from the cold town of White River, Ontario. We hope she likes the weather in the "Banana Belt".

These are only a few of the students new to the S.C.I., in the past few years. Others come from Toronto, St. Thomas, Bothwell and Simcoe . . . to mention a few. It's up to you to take the first steps in making new Students feel that the S.C.I. is really their school.

The farmer's young bride from the city was having a great deal of trouble making oxtail soup. Every time the water got hot, the ox would take his tail out of the pot.

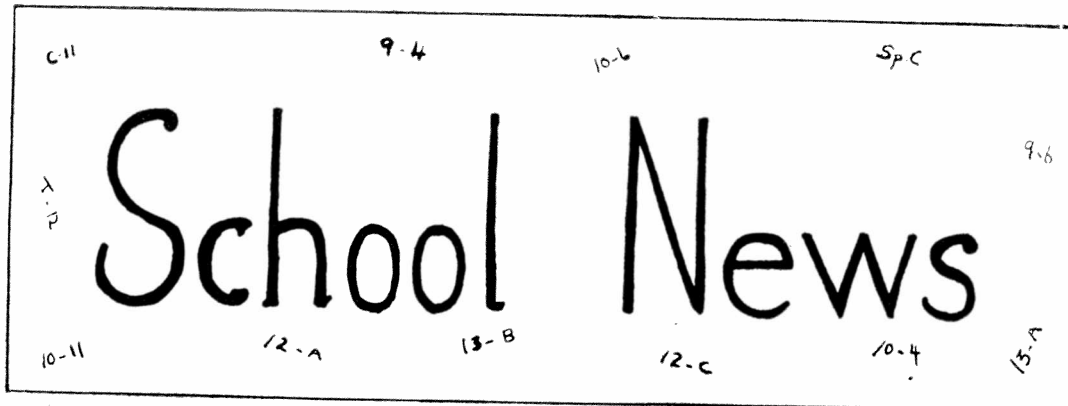
Fred: "I'm all out of sorts from following my doctor's orders. He said the only way to relieve my rheumatism is to stay away from dampness."

Friend: "That isn't hard to do, is it?"

Fred: "No, but I feel so silly sitting in a dry bathtub brushing myself with a feather duster."



CANDID SHOTS BY THE STUDENTS OF THE S.C.I.



By Noreen Shaunessy, 13-A

A diary for 1950! Well not quite, but here is the lowdown on some of the activities of our school and its students; everything from fifth's flourishings to first's furors. The writer expresses the hope that you will find this news about your fellow students as interesting as she found it in compiling the section, and that there won't be too many red faces as you read over the lighter side of it.

In October, under the sponsorship of the Sarnia Rotary Club, T-12 visited the Ford plant in Windsor. Included in the tour was a visit to the Ford trade school, which incidentally is being attended by two former Collegiate students, Alf Handy and Jack Karn. The boys also inspected the foundry, the machine shop, and perhaps most interesting of all, the assembly line. In the evening, everyone enjoyed a hockey game between the Detroit Red Wings and the Boston Bruins at the Detroit Olympia. This trip moved to be one of the highlights of the school year for the Tech crew.

The grade nine girls are complaining that although they received their initiation, the boys did not receive theirs, and so all those girls who stumbled through that seemingly endless day did not have a chance to return the many compliments(?) which were received during the day. It might be noted that this was the third consecutive year that the junior boys have escaped the traditional hazing. How about it, you members of the Boy's Athletic and Student Council?

A precedent was set this year as Mavis Ambler became the first girl to become the vice-president of the Students' Council. Congratulations Mavis!

Once again, Commtecoll proved very popular with both senior and junior students alike, and every one was well attended.

Some of our students however, have been complaining that a few of our dances were more like those at Kenwick Terrace due to the infiltration of outsiders, presumably those who had not taken the trouble to procure guest cards. Although this trouble cannot be traced to any one organization in the school, it should be realized that the Commtecolls, or any other school dance for that matter, are for the students and their invited guests.

Everyone is well aware of the part our Students' Council plays in the life of every student, for without this organization there would be no Commtecolls, no At Home, buses to out-of-town games, etc., etc. This year the Council has begun a most important project. Various senior members, such as President Bill McGeachy, Maxine Fraser and Ron Froats have been working with the Board of Education and several members of the staff, namely Miss Brown, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Payne, Mr. Little and Mr. Newell to complete plans for a Memorial Plaque and Student Loan Fund which will honour the memory of the one hundred and twenty-three Collegiate students who made the supreme sacrifice in the last great war.

The proposal has received approval from the Board of Education and all plans so far seem to favour a simple inscribed plaque. Along with this plaque, plans are also in the offing for the setting up of a Student Loan Fund, which will serve as a form of "living memorial". The purpose of this fund will be to enable grade eleven and twelve students to complete their secondary school education. A splendid idea!

As in other years, the So-Ed Club sponsored a strictly "couples" dance which was advertised as "Campus Couples". Though well planned and organized, the dance proved a failure as far as attendance with less than fifty couples present. One begins to wonder if the So-Ed executive will ever be rewarded for all their effort in putting on a dance of this type, when this same story of poor support is repeated year after year.

The usual round of class parties continued throughout the school year, with parties being held at the school or in

the homes of students. The popularity that these functions enjoyed can be ascertained from reports such as that C-12 and 12-A waited at the school until ten o'clock one night to begin their form parties. The delay was necessitated by the Art Exhibit, which was also held at the school that night.

The square dancing periods which preceded that special Commtecoll proved more fun than previously anticipated. Some boys did require a little urging and peculiarly enough, the boys found the sessions quite strenuous. Form 12-B should be complimented for the wonderful success they made out of their chance to manage a Commtecoll.

Student announcements in assembly are becoming more popular and why shouldn't they be with such sterling participants as Tom Janes, Bob Park and — Paul Mellon. Paul must sit up nights trying to think up new approaches to his work.

✓ AROUND THE HALLS OF THE S.C.I.

As usual, the new students in our school caused quite a flurry. Favorites among these, as far as the boys are concerned, are Gloria Vollmar, a blonde from London, who disappointed many grade 13 boys when she transferred to Special Commercial and Leone Caldwell who came from St. Mary's. Vic McCallum from Hamilton is the flutter among the girls of the lower forms, but Vic seems to have graduated. Others came to us from Toronto, Montreal, St. Thomas and many other widely scattered points. In the case of most of these new arrivals, the girls accuse the boys

of being fickle and chasing after every new girl and the boys do likewise when the girls start to notice a new boy. I guess variety is the spice of life after all.

From afar come such students as Gerherdt Lukk of Estonia, and Carl Newland of South America to mention only two. We are also proud to have in our school, students from Holland, China and many other fine countries.

Every girl would like to reach the **height** of success as far as men go and seems that Marie Owen has done just that.

A certain small red-head in 12-B seems to prefer the company of a former Montreal student when going to and from school. What about it, Jane?

We often wonder what Doreen had to say about Ray Worsley spending so much time with those eleven beautiful So-Ed chorus girls.

Bill Glendon's nickname is "Sleepy" and although he claims it isn't so, has Helen anything to do with it?

Does the blush on Rod's face match the colour of the Christmas present he sent to a certain Point Edward miss, as he passes her in the hall?

Chart Reece has been voted by the girls as the boy with the greatest possibilities. Chart doesn't seem to realize this however.

All the boys in 10-1 say that Mike's favorite flower is "Lily".

Our 13-B reporter says that the Biology and Zoology classes just couldn't get along without Mr. Treitz's sense of humour. One particular day Mr. Treitz

brought out a skull to illustrate a point and fond a piece of paper inside it. Mr. Treitz's first remark, "He must be writing notes to himself." See what we mean!

Sally McCrae and her cohorts are contemplating going into scarf-designing after the wonderful success they enjoyed with Miss Wilson's authentic Scotch kerchief. But has Miss Wilson worn it yet girls?

It almost seemed like spring, at least to look at a few starry-eyed Special Commercial girls who got an opportunity to take a few typing classes with the T-12 boys.

This year form 9-11 is an all "femme" form and from reports, none of them are bemoaning the fate that put them in such a form. Maybe some of those grade nine boys had better start investigating!

We wonder what some of the girls thought of the behaviour of the boys during Miss René Gagnon's visit to our school. Was it really that bad, girls?

At last we've discovered the reason for the yellow lights in the traffic signals—it gives the Scotch motorists a chance to start their engines.

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Did you hear the story about the fellow who went out on Hallowe'en, dressed in a hot-dog skin because he wanted to be a Hallo-weiner?

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It's a sad story about Mr. Wood who was nearly pummeled to death because he thought the sign on the door said "Laddies".

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The world will never be wholly civilized. Some outlying portions have no natural resources worth seizing.

"A telegram from Junior, dear."

"Well, did he pass his examinations this semester?"

"No, but he heads the list of those who failed."

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Clerk: "What do you need with a hair brushé"

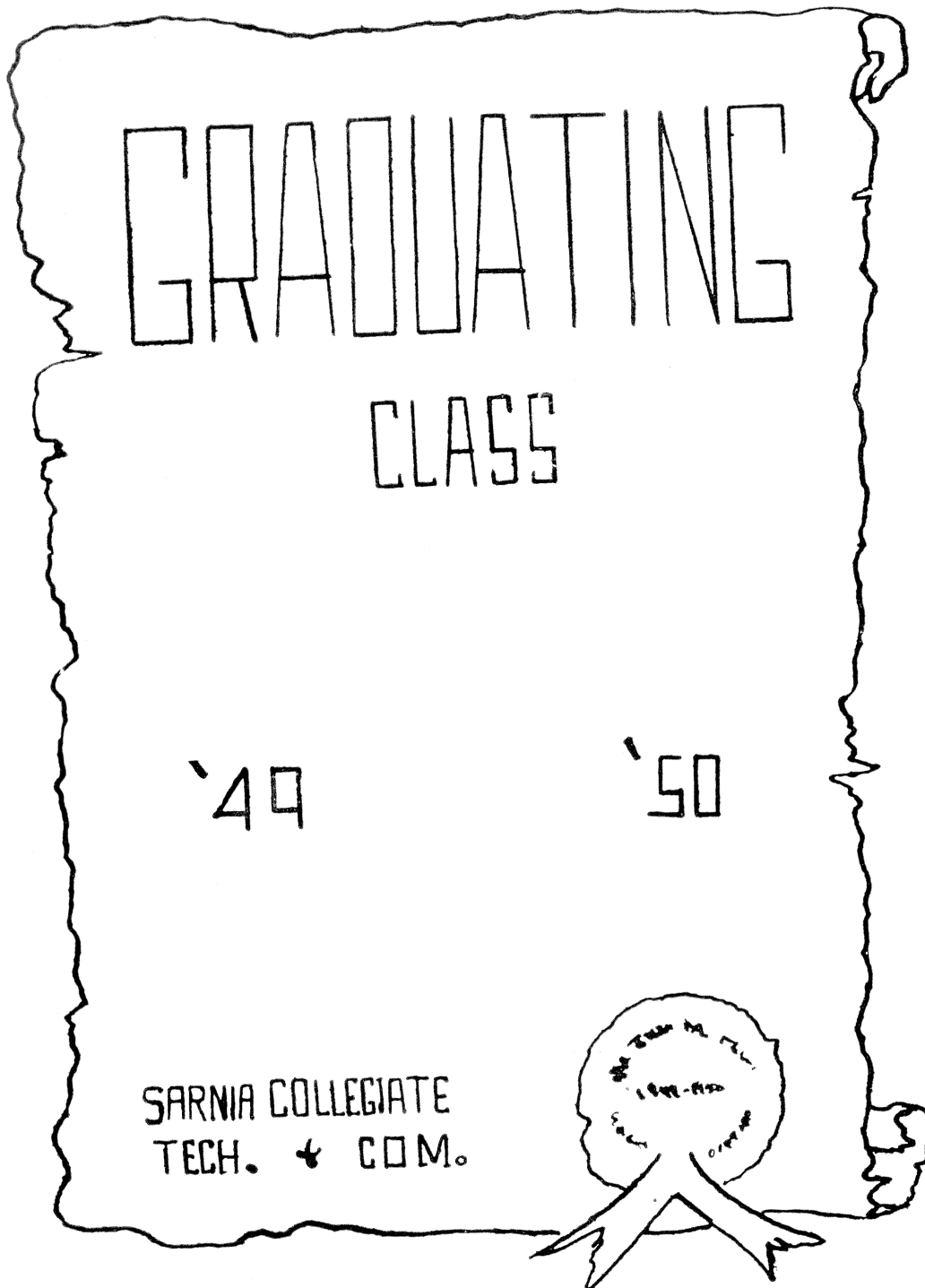
Customer: "To brush my hair."

Clerk: "You call that hair? All you have is a moustache over each ear."

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I. Davis: "What kind of a fellow is Doug Ross?"

D. Glass: "Well, the other night when he was sitting in the parlour with his girl, the lights went out, and he spent the rest of the night tinkering with the fuses."



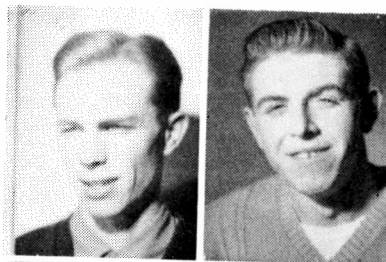
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GENERAL COURSE

FORM 13-A MISS MARTIN

RICHARD "DICK" ACTON

Saying: "Well, for Pete's sake!"
 Pastime: Dorothy.
 Ambition: School teacher.
 Destiny: Teacher (he asked for it).
 Aversion: The long walk after the date.
 Asset: A special red-head.

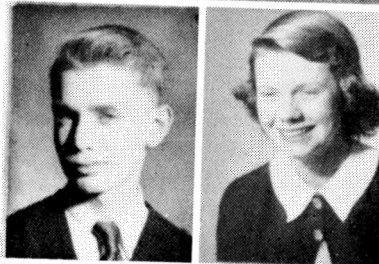


GEORGE "Sid" ABELL

Saying: "I wasn't late, Miss Martin."
 Pastime: Any gym whatsoever.
 Ambition: P.T. Instructor.
 Destiny: Team Water-boy.
 Aversion: Anything in a skirt.
 Asset: A pair of beat-out running shoes.

PETER BANKS

Saying: "Hmm-m."
 Pastime: Mental Telepathy.
 Ambition: Chemical Engineer.
 Destiny: Sample boy.
 Aversion: Seances.
 Asset: An old magic wand.

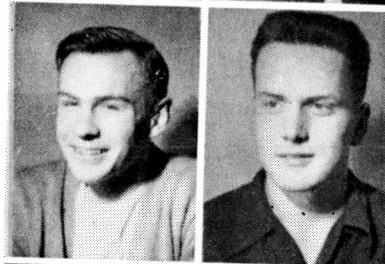


LEONE CALDWELL

Saying: "No, thanks, I'm going home with the girls."
 Pastime: Going home with the girls.
 Ambition: School teacher.
 Destiny: Frustrated.
 Aversion: Wolves.
 Asset: He's from St. Mary's.

BOB DENNIS

Saying: "No guff!"
 Pastime: rifle shooting.
 Ambition: Perfect score.
 Destiny: 99.
 Aversion: Physics detentions.
 Asset: A father who teaches Physics.



ALAN "FERGIE" FERGUSON

Saying: "I'll catch up on my notes over the week-end."
 Pastime: A certain third floor locker.
 Ambition: M.D.
 Destiny: First Aid at Canatara Park.
 Aversion: The first two periods.
 Asset: Muscles.

ANNA "TWIN" DURLEY

Saying: "Really?"
 Pastime: Telling people's she's not Lois.
 Ambition: School teacher.
 Destiny: Keeping house for Lois.
 Aversion: People who call for "Lois"
 Asset: Shyness.



LOIS "TWIN" DURLEY

Saying: "Oh, no!"
 Pastime: Posing as Anna.
 Ambition: Teacher.
 Destiny: A spinster.
 Aversion: Missing the bus.
 Asset: Her sister's sweater.

MAXINE "MAX" FRASER

Saying: "Oh, drop!"
 Pastime: Square dancing.
 Ambition: London (Western).
 Destiny: London (East).
 Aversion: Men.
 Asset: One grey sweater.

**MALCOLM GILBERT**

Saying: "Nice day, isn't it?"
 Pastime: Forgetting.
 Ambition: Psychiatrist.
 Destination: On the couch.
 Aversion: Heavy manual labour.
 Asset: Six years at the S.C.I.

DAWN GILLESPIE

Saying: "Now back in Toronto."
 Pastime: Spraining her ankles.
 Ambition: She hasn't told us yet.
 Destiny: Paradise Lost or Regained.
 Aversion: People who do not limp.
 Asset: Many used bandages.

**ANN GREENWOOD**

Saying: "Thank goodness it's Friday."
 Pastime: Badminton.
 Ambition: Archaeologist.
 Destiny: Museum relic.
 Aversion: Hats.
 Asset: Serious attitude.

KEN HELSON

Saying: "I don't agree."
 Pastime: Propounding.
 Ambition: Scientist.
 Destiny: Who knows?
 Aversion: Gym classes.
 Asset: A winning personality.

**ERNEST JURY**

Saying: "Observe!"
 Pastime: Listening to the radio.
 Ambition: Engineer.
 Destiny: Assisting Mr. Dennis.
 Aversion: Les femmes.
 Asset: A crystal radio set.

DAVE KENT

Saying: Unintelligible.
 Pastime: Scouting.
 Ambition: Lawyer.
 Destiny: Defendant.
 Aversion: Camping out in the rain.
 Asset: That everlasting grin.

**GEORGE LANGMYHR**

Saying: "Listen here, Park!"
 Pastime: Worrying about the magazine.
 Ambition: Doctor.
 Destiny: Providing business for the undertaker.
 Aversion: Veranda lights.
 Asset: Enlargement of certain magazine pictures.

DEREK "RIC" MACE

Saying: "Righto."
 Pastime: Colonial Hotel.
 Ambition: McGill.
 Destiny: Another year at S.C.I.
 Aversion: Watered down liqueur.
 Asset: A package of cigarettes.

**TOM McCANN**

Saying: "Fiddlesticks."
 Pastime: Marnie.
 Ambition: Big business.
 Destiny: Selling apples.
 Aversion: Taking gym classes.
 Asset: Brains.

BILL "RED" McGEACHY

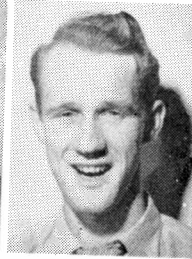
Saying: Now, down in Montreal!!
 Pastime: Ask Froats, he knows.
 Ambition: Capt. of an Imp. tanker.
 Destiny: Deck hand.
 Aversion: Red dogs.
 Asset: A backyard "still".

**MAJORIE "MARJ" McPHAIL**

Saying: "Oh, dear".
 Pastime: Movies.
 Ambition: Nurse.
 Destiny: Doctor's wife.
 Aversion: Short assemblies.
 Asset: A nice complexion.

JERRY MILLER

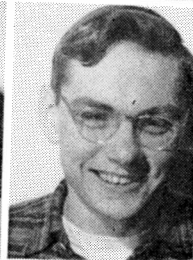
Saying: "Out of my way, Kid!"
 Pastime: Wrestling.
 Ambition: Businessman.
 Destiny: "Jerry's Hot Dog Stand."
 Aversion: Flippant women.
 Asset: A crooner's voice.

**TOM MOORE**

Saying: "I'm going out for a smoke."
 Pastime: Parading with the Reserve Army.
 Ambition: Big producer.
 Destiny: Father of twelve.
 Aversion: Hammy actors.
 Asset: A collection of skits.

MARY LOU PARK

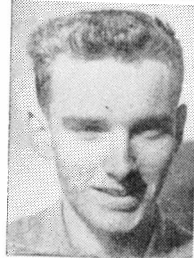
Saying: "Gee, I don't know."
 Pastime: Admiring the Sailors.
 Ambition: Teacher.
 Destiny: Student for a few more years.
 Aversion: Scales,
 Asset: Personality.

**BOB PARK**

Saying: "You dumb bunny!"
 Pastime: Selling magazine pictures.
 Ambition: Journalist.
 Destiny: Printer's "devil".
 Aversion: Looking after the pictures.
 Asset: Has he one?

CLAUDE "FRENCHIE" PETTIT

Saying: "Pettit's the name."
 Pastime: Commuting from Cornuna.
 Ambition: Fame.
 Destiny: Shame.
 Aversion: A flame.
 Asset: The same.

**BARBARA PICKERING**

Saying: "Dame usted un beso!"
 Pastime: Baby sitting.
 Ambition: To stay single.
 Destiny: "They're cheaper by the dozen."
 Aversion: Lonely nights.
 Asset: An easy blush.

ROD PONTEFRACT

Saying: "Oh, nuts!"
 Pastime: Walking.
 Ambition: Bacteriologist.
 Destiny: Flea exterminator.
 Aversion: Staying home.
 Asset: Baby hands.

**MARIE "DOLLY" ROBERTSON**

Saying: "I'll have them in tomorrow."
 Pastime: Irking Mr. Trietz.
 Ambition: Hamilton General Hospital.
 Destiny: Nurses' Aid at Sarnia Gen.
 Aversion: School.
 Asset: Artistic ability.

DOUG ROSS

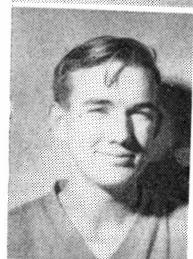
Saying: "What d'ya mean?"
 Pastime: Swimming.
 Ambition: Electrical Engineer.
 Destiny: Reconversion.
 Aversion: Empty swimming pools.
 Asset: A woollen bathing suit.

**NOREEN SHAUNESSY**

Saying: "What did you take up last week?"
 Pastime: Not known as yet.
 Ambition: Undecided.
 Destiny: Indecision.
 Aversion: Regular attendance.
 Asset: Her father's Pontiac.

PAT STEWART

Saying: "Port Huron, here I come!"
 Pastime: We'd hate to say.
 Ambition: To have better luck at J.C.
 Destiny: To return next year to S.C.I.
 Aversion: A rough, roaring river.
 Asset: His "friends" at the S.C.I.

**EVELYN "EVIE" SWARTZ**

Saying: "Beans!"
 Pastime: Chatting with the girls.
 Ambition: Social worker.
 Destiny: Poking her nose into others' business.
 Aversion: False gossip.
 Asset: Personality.

HELEN SYER

Saying: "Oh, how maddening!"
 Pastime: Loafing.
 Ambition: Chemist.
 Destiny: Washing test tubes for Mr. Treitz.
 Aversion: Snakes.
 Asset: Crawling with money.

**JONATHAN "JACK" THOMAS**

Saying: "I play for Army."
 Pastime: "Co-Ed" Grill.
 Ambition: Executive.
 Destiny: Executioner.
 Aversion: Sunday night walks.
 Asset: A peculiar laugh.

BOB TUTTLE

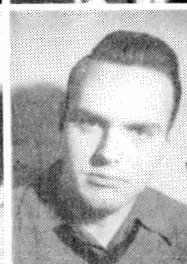
Saying: "I have to play badminton."
 Pastime: Playing badminton.
 Ambition: To be a badminton champ.
 Destiny: Chasing birds.
 Aversion: Girls who can't play badminton.
 Asset: Two badminton racquets.

**BILL VAN HOOGENHUIZE**

Saying: "You, up to the board!"
 Pastime: Rifle shooting.
 Ambition: Chemistry.
 Destiny: Discovery of a new element—Van Hoogenonium.
 Aversion: Latin.
 Asset: Empty rifle shells.

MARIE "MINNOW" WARDELL

Saying: "What a mess!"
 Pastime: Changing Trig. Classes.
 Ambition: No statement was given to the press.
 Destiny: Eternal silence.
 Aversion: People who call her "Shorty."
 Asset: Height-increasing shoes.

**ALLAN WILSON**

Saying: "Going out?"
 Pastime: Wilson's Music Store.
 Ambition: Business Administration.
 Destiny: Monkey business.
 Aversion: S.C.I. & T.S.
 Asset: Six years at the S.C.I.

NORM WRIGHT

Saying: Censored.
 Pastime: Ask Skip Stevenson.
 Ambition: To leave school.
 Destiny: In the hands of Fate.
 Aversion: Undraped pants.
 Asset: A pair of green slacks.



FORM 13B

MR. SOUTHCOMBE

BRIAN ADAMS

Saying: "We're out of gas!"
 Pastime: Mooretown.
 Ambition: Engineer.
 Destiny: Digging ditches.
 Aversion: Jokes told in Biology.
 Asset: Curly hair.

**BARBARA BROCK**

Saying: "Oh, darn!"
 Pastime: Going to the library.
 Ambition: Secretary.
 Destiny: Married to her boss.
 Aversion: Latin.
 Asset: A wealthy aunt.

BILL BURKE

Saying: Unprintable.
 Pastime: Annoying a certain French Teacher.
 Ambition: To make Grade XIII in one year.
 Destiny: A six-year man.
 Aversion: People who steal his books.
 Asset: Books which people like to steal.

**ALLISON CAMPBELL**

Saying: "You're crazy."
 Pastime: Winning dance awards.
 Ambition: Lawyer.
 Destiny: Prison warden.
 Aversion: Short girls.
 Asset: His own teeth.

JOYCE "GIBBIE" GIBB

Saying: "There goes all."
 Pastime: Radio programmes.
 Ambition: Hamilton General Hospital.
 Destiny: Collegiate Nurse.
 Aversion: Chemistry Class.
 Asset: Auburn hair.

**NORMA HOUGHTON**

Saying: "Honey, did the bees make you?"
 Pastime: Dancing.
 Ambition: Special Commercial.
 Destiny: Farmer's wife.
 Aversion: Men.
 Asset: Bangs.

MARGARET "MARNIE" HUGGETT

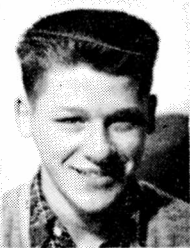
Saying: "Hurry up!"
 Pastime: Watching Tom perform.
 Ambition: P.T. Instructor.
 Destiny: Muscles.
 Aversion: Passport pictures.
 Asset: Athletic ability.

**PATRICIA "PAT" KNIGHT**

Saying: "Oh, dear!"
 Pastime: Badminton.
 Ambition: Artist.
 Destiny: Model.
 Aversion: Untidiness.
 Asset: Neatness.

WEST LAIRD

Saying: "Women are fickle."
 Pastime: National Grocers.
 Ambition: Engineer.
 Destiny: Playing with electric trains.
 Aversion: Wild living.
 Asset: Muscles.

**RON "ROCKY" LAPLANTE**

Saying: "Down in Corunna."
 Pastime: Commuting from Corunna.
 Ambition: Sports writer.
 Destiny: "Observer" Social Editor.
 Aversion: Dancing (at times).
 Asset: A friendly smile.

HELEN MacKINLAY

Saying: "Hello-o-o".
 Pastime: Talking on the telephone.
 Ambition: Housewife.
 Destiny: Unclaimed treasure.
 Aversion: Homework.
 Asset: Shirley.

**KEITHA "TEEDEE" MacLACHLAN**

Saying: "Has the first bell gone?"
 Pastime: Badminton.
 Ambition: London Victoria Hospital.
 Destiny: Wash woman.
 Aversion: Getting up in the morning.
 Asset: Good humour.

GARTH McCLUNG

Saying: "Where?"
 Pastime: Nash's.
 Ambition: To pass in Physics.
 Destiny: 314.
 Aversion: Physics.
 Asset: An eye for beautiful women.

**AL McLEAN**

Saying: "Can she ever dance!"
 Pastime: Trying to learn new dances.
 Ambition: Deep, dark secret.
 Destiny: Wall flower.
 Aversion: Girls who can't dance.
 Asset: Ten twinkling toes.

DON PERRY

Saying: "For the love of Christianity!"
 Pastime: Briggs Stadium.
 Ambition: High School Diploma.
 Destiny: Satisfied with his entrance certificate.
 Aversion: Square dancing classes.
 Asset: Mattingley's gym. shorts.

**TOM RHIND**

Saying: "Entirely irrelevant."
 Pastime: Skating.
 Ambition: Accountant.
 Destiny: Playing around with figures.
 Aversion: Work.
 Asset: A vacant attitude.

**SHIRLEY STRANGWAY**

Saying: "The boulder!"
 Pastime: Annoying Mr. Marcy.
 Ambition: To be on time.
 Destiny: Getting late slips.
 Aversion: "Correct" studying.
 Asset: Helen.

**BARBARA "BARB" REED**

Saying: "Oh, no!"
 Pastime: Baby sitting.
 Ambition: Kindergarten teacher.
 Destiny: Twenty small children of her own.
 Aversion: Geometry.
 Asset: Fidelity.

**LYALL SLATTERIE**

Saying: "That reminds me of a joke."
 Pastime: Collecting records.
 Ambition: Neon Sign advertising.
 Destiny: All lit up.
 Aversion: Trig.
 Asset: Friendliness.

**BILL TAYLOR "FUZZ"**

Saying: "She might be back, Jack."
 Pastime: Wimpy's Ballroom.
 Ambition: To be a noble Roman.
 Destiny: Noble Oakwood-Cornian.
 Aversion: Dancing.
 Asset: Long, blond, curly hair.



TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

FORM T12 MR. PAYNE

BOB ARMSTRONG

Saying: "Hi honey."
 Pastime: Working at Lambton Paint.
 Ambition: Electrician.
 Destiny: Shocking people.
 Aversion: Short circuits.
 Asset: Transformer.

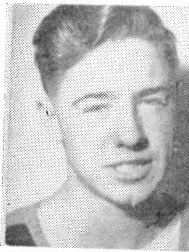
**DEAN AYRHEART**

Saying: "Never mind."
 Pastime: Athletics.
 Ambition: Machinist.
 Destiny: Successor to Mr. Helson.
 Aversion: Work.
 Asset: Broken health.



JACK BROUGH

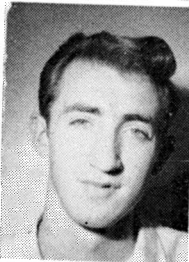
Saying: "Take off."
 Pastime: Travelling.
 Ambition: Bush pilot.
 Destiny: Lost in the bush.
 Aversion: Wide-open country.
 Asset: Sisters.

**BOB "GABBY" BURNS**

Saying: "Spread it thin, I have a big farm."
 Pastime: Women.
 Ambition: Actor.
 Destiny: Hamming it up.
 Aversion: English.
 Asset: Heavy black eyebrows.

DON "TINY" CAMPBELL

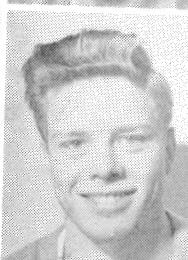
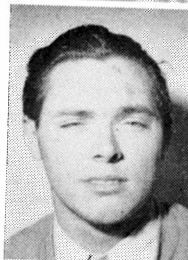
Saying: "Oh, I don't know."
 Pastime: Emma Street.
 Ambition: A new Chevrolet.
 Destiny: A new C.C.M. bicycle.
 Aversion: Period tests.
 Asset: Height.

**DICK "RICKY" CHATE**

Saying: "What seems to be the matter?"
 Pastime: Telling the one about . . .
 Ambition: Nuclear physicist.
 Destiny: An atomic bum.
 Aversion: People who have heard the one about . . .
 Asset: 52 joke books.

ART COTTON

Saying: "Huh?"
 Pastime: Peering over his glasses.
 Ambition: Chemist.
 Destiny: Making elements for stoves.
 Aversion: Homework.
 Asset: A coon coat.

**VERN DAYEMAN**

Saying: "Great green gobs of granulated goose grease!"
 Pastime: Pool.
 Ambition: Head chemist of Imperial Oil.
 Destiny: Mixing baby formulae.
 Aversion: Miscues.
 Asset: Private pool cue.

GORD DENNIS

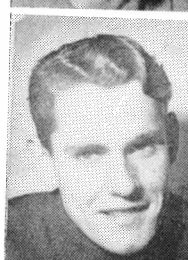
Saying: Not for publication.
 Pastime: Music.
 Ambition: Garage mechanic.
 Destiny: Grease monkey.
 Aversion: Home work.
 Asset: Intelligence.

**DOUG FOREMAN**

Saying: "What the heck?"
 Pastime: Operating the lantern at Assemblies.
 Ambition: Lab technician.
 Destiny: Jamieson's grocery.
 Aversion: Cracket lantern slides.
 Asset: Curly hair.

BOB GILBERT

Saying: "Hello, Joe."
 Pastime: Playing the field.
 Ambition: Oil well driller.
 Destiny: Drilling for salt at Salt Co.
 Aversion: Pool sharks.
 Asset: Look for yourself.

**LLOYD GILLILAND**

Saying: "Bust off!"
 Pastime: Joyce.
 Ambition: Matrimony.
 Destiny: Justice of the Peace.
 Aversion: Adult entertainment.
 Asset: A Yo-Yo.

CHARLES GLAAB

Saying: "I play for the Sailors."
 Pastime: Sports.
 Ambition: N.H.L.
 Destiny: Chuck will probably make it.
 Aversion: Joan.
 Asset: Intelligence(?).

**LYLE "FLASH" GORDON**

Saying: "That cheeses me."
 Pastime: Blondes.
 Ambition: Agricultural expert.
 Destiny: Stable boy.
 Aversion: English.
 Asset: A personality.

BILL GRABOVI

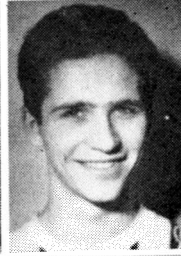
Saying: Unprintable.
 Pastime: Growing long hair.
 Ambition: Barber.
 Destiny: Trimming hedges.
 Aversion: What's her name, anyway.
 Asset: One comb.

**HARWOOD "SUGAR" HARKINS**

Saying: "Whatta' you want, a shot in the head?"
 Pastime: What he thinks are women.
 Ambition: Millionaire.
 Destiny: Multi-millionaire.
 Aversion: Draped pants.
 Asset: Bank account.

BILL "APPLES" KEAT

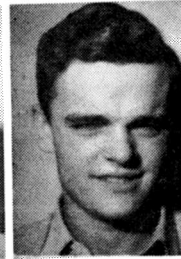
Saying: "Hi, honey."
 Pastime: 422 Campbell St.
 Ambition: Tool and die maker.
 Destiny: Dying tools.
 Aversion: Macbeth.
 Asset: Elevator shoes.

**BRAD KLECH**

Saying: "Holy o' red iron."
 Pastime: Basketball.
 Ambition: To marry his girl friend.
 Destiny: The same.
 Aversion: People who borrow money.
 Asset: Phillip's friendship.

HAROLD LECKIE

Saying: "Bust off!"
 Pastime: Wouldn't you know it, "Women".
 Ambition: Bellboy.
 Destiny: Red-cap.
 Aversion: School.
 Asset: Muscles.

**BILL LECKIE**

Saying: "Hi, babe."
 Pastime: Blondes.
 Ambition: Draftsman.
 Destiny: Designs on what or whom, (Ed.?)
 Aversion: English.
 Asset: Francis.

JIM MASON

Saying: "Are we alone?"
 Pastime: Chasing women.
 Ambition: Auto mechanic.
 Destiny: Bicycle repairman.
 Aversion: People who don't mind their own business.
 Asset: Set of auto wrenches.

**FRED McCORD**

Saying: "Drop dead".
 Pastime: Ushering at the Odeon.
 Ambition: To be his own boss.
 Destiny: Hermit.
 Aversion: Homework.
 Asset: Two flashlights.

PAUL MELLON

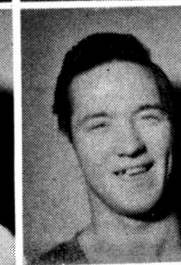
Saying: "What's up, Doc?"
 Pastime: Trying to go steady.
 Ambition: Announcer.
 Destiny: Assembly announcements.
 Aversion: Acting normal.
 Asset: His sister's peroxide.

**CHARLES "CHUCK" MERRITT**

Saying: "I have only one weakness —my head."
 Pastime: Hunting (152 Essex St.).
 Ambition: Draftsman.
 Destiny: Yard gang.
 Aversion: Mr. Shakespeare.

BILL MUNDY

Saying: "Hey!"
 Pastime: Women again.
 Ambition: The big time.
 Destiny: Petrolia.
 Aversion: History.
 Asset: Night car rides.

**ALEX PHILLIPS**

Saying: "Like . . ."
 Pastime: Playing basketball.
 Ambition: Pro basketball.
 Destiny: Mr. Latremouille's water boy.
 Aversion: Girls who cry to get their own way.
 Asset: Innocent face.

JACK PROUSE

Saying: "Well, I'll be darned!"
 Pastime: Auto-mechanics.
 Ambition: To pass out of the S.C.I.
 Destiny: We'll see you next year.
 Aversion: Homework.
 Asset: '41 Chev.

**ROSS RANKIN "SATCH"**

Saying: "Want a lift, honey?"
 Pastime: Speeding.
 Ambition: To own a Cadillac Convertible.
 Destiny: Salesman for the same.
 Aversion: Women drivers.
 Asset: His girl friend's car.

JIM "IRISH" RILEY

Saying: "Laugh or die."
 Pastime: Model building.
 Ambition: Average working man.
 Destiny: Business executive.
 Aversion: None.
 Asset: A sense of humour.

**NEIL "SNUFF" SMITH**

Saying: "Lend me your science."
 Pastime: Guffing.
 Ambition: Machinist.
 Destiny: Tools.
 Aversion: Runt Smith.
 Asset: Basketball skill.

WALT STRANGWAY

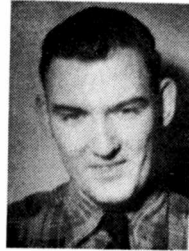
Saying: "Real live meat on the hoof."
 Pastime: Boats.
 Ambition: Butcher.
 Destiny: He's already at the A & P.
 Aversion: Dull cleavers.
 Asset: A collection of fedoras.

**BILL TEETER**

Saying: "Hot cinders!"
 Pastime: Putting the eight ball in the side pocket.
 Ambition: To be a Willie Hoppe.
 Destiny: Behind the eight ball.
 Aversion: Dead cushions.
 Asset: Clothes with that lived-in look.

JOHN TRANTER

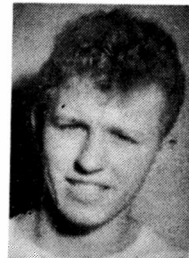
Saying: "Who knows?"
 Pastime: Guess again.
 Ambition: Wrong again.
 Destiny: You name it.
 Aversion: We couldn't say.
 Asset: Does John know?

**CYRIL VIROSTEK**

Saying: "Holy cow!"
 Pastime: Blondes.
 Ambition: Mechanic.
 Destiny: Grease monkey.
 Aversion: Work.
 Asset: High marks.

BILL ZINK

Saying: "Baby doll."
 Pastime: Sports.
 Ambition: To earn a living.
 Destiny: Marrying a wealthy widow.
 Aversion: Shakespeare.
 Asset: Gentlemanly manners.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

FORM C12

MR. COLES

LAURINE BATHE

Saying: "I'm tired."
 Pastime: Bowling.
 Ambition: 200 average.
 Destiny: 199 average.
 Aversion: Freddy.
 Asset: Muscles in her bowling arm.



BLANCHE BRYDGES

Saying: "De Te Dee."
 Pastime: Dreaming.
 Ambition: Wed.
 Destiny: Single saddle.
 Aversion: Loud radios.
 Asset: See for yourself.



NATIE DRACHUK

Saying: "Are you kidding?"
 Pastime: We wonder.
 Ambition: Housewife.
 Destiny: Another year in C-12.
 Aversion: Nothing; she loves everything.
 Asset: Her "golden" locks.



JOYCE FIFE

Saying: "I don't know."
 Pastime: Gillie.
 Ambition: Stenography.
 Destiny: Mrs. Gilliland.
 Aversion: Marie.
 Asset: Intelligence.



JANET BERNARD

Saying: "O.K., honey."
 Destiny: Boss' wife.
 Pastime: Jack H.
 Ambition: Secretary.
 Aversion: Her locker mate.
 Asset: Typewriter.



SHIRLEY DALMAN

Saying: "That's for sure."
 Pastime: Denton.
 Ambition: Mrs. Howden.
 Destiny: St. Thomas.
 Aversion: Elenor.
 Asset: Posture (like a board).



DOROTHY EYRE

Saying: "Hurry up, there he goes!"
 Pastime: Hockey games.
 Ambition: Mrs. S——.
 Destiny: Zeller's.
 Aversion: Boys who run faster than she can.
 Asset: Jolly chuckle.



MAXINE HASTINGS

Saying: "Lamebrain!"
 Pastime: Phone calls at 7:55, Friday.
 Ambition: Mrs. Campbell.
 Destiny: We really don't know.
 Aversion: Adeline.
 Asset: Clothes.

JANE HORLEY

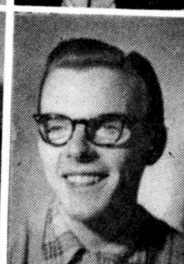
Saying: "Drop dead!"
 Pastime: Basketball games.
 Ambition: Any job.
 Destiny: No job at all.
 Aversion: Being told to hurry.
 Asset: Grey matter.

**JUNE JACKSON**

Saying: "Oh, crumb!"
 Pastime: Moose Teen Town.
 Ambition: Secretary.
 Destiny: Reitman's.
 Aversion: Week-ends, not long enough.
 Asset: Her beautiful tresses.

CELIA KERR

Saying: "Oh, fish!"
 Pastime: Fishin'.
 Ambition: Stenographer.
 Destiny: Dominion Stores.
 Aversion: Celia Mae.
 Asset: No one could tell us.

**WILLIAM VANSTONE**

"LUXY" LEWIS
 Saying: "What do you think this is, your birthday?"
 Pastime: Writing "Campus Chatter".
 Ambition: Piano—Frankie Charles' orchestra.
 Destiny: Piano — Jack Kennedy's orchestra.
 Aversion: Waiting for Minty.
 Asset: His golden curls.

CONNIE LONGWORTH

Saying: "Oh, beans!"
 Pastime: Chewing gum.
 Ambition: Chorus girl.
 Destiny: Record changer.
 Aversion: Anything in pants.
 Asset: Friendly smile.

**JOSEPHINE McARTHUR**

Saying: "Will you stop pushing!"
 Pastime: Buying typing paper.
 Ambition: Imperial Oil Ltd.
 Destiny: Edge of town.
 Aversion: Billy.
 Asset: First into Assemblies.

SHIRLEY ANN MAXWELL

Saying: "Fiddle dee dee."
 Pastime: Homework.
 Ambition: To be a writer.
 Destiny: Reporter on the Police Gazette.
 Aversion: 8:45 bell.
 Asset: Knowledge of History.

**BETTY ANN MAW**

Saying: "I'm going to have you arrested."
 Pastime: Football games.
 Ambition: Mrs. Smith.
 Destiny: Miss Maw.
 Aversion: Moppy.
 Asset: Typing speed.

BRUCE MINTY

Saying: "Righto, Dearie."
 Pastime: Table No. 6, the National Club.
 Ambition: Head Office, Famous Players Corporation.
 Destiny: Usher, Capitol Theatre.
 Aversion: Shorthand.
 Asset: Ability to shine flashlight in everyone's face.

**MARION NEAL**

Saying: "Holy Cow!"
 Pastime: Bunyon Dances.
 Ambition: House wife.
 Destiny: The farm.
 Aversion: Doing homework.
 Asset: Winning personality.

JOAN NICHOLSON

Saying: "Hi, Babe!"
 Pastime: Ask the Bright's Grove Gang.
 Ambition: Vidal Street.
 Destiny: Stratford.
 Aversion: Blondes.
 Asset: Profile, Hubba, Hubba.

**BARBARA PRATT**

Saying: "Any mail, Mum?"
 Pastime: Letters to Detroit.
 Ambition: Secretary.
 Destiny: Does McGeachy know?
 Aversion: That easy blush.
 Asset: Those big brown eyes, eh, Bill.

EDITH WALDECK

Saying: "No-o-o."
 Pastime: Steve R——.
 Ambition: Imperial Oil Ltd.
 Destiny: Grocery clerk.
 Aversion: Not getting her own way.
 Asset: Shorthand or short hands.

**VERNA WEBSTER**

Saying: "Oh, murder!"
 Pastime: "Happy Ours."
 Ambition: Private secretary.
 Destiny: Baby sitting.
 Aversion: Homework (with whom).
 Asset: Patience of Job with kids.

DOREEN "DODIE" WILES

Saying: "Oh, horse!"
 Pastime: Eating.
 Ambition: Corunna.
 Destiny: Cotterbury Str.
 Aversion: A certain creature in pants.
 Asset: Caustic tongue.



FORM SPECIAL COMMERCIAL

MR. KONKLE

PAULINE ARMSTRONG

Saying: "That's what you think."
 Pastime: Sarnia Arena.
 Ambition: A pass in physics.
 Destiny: Fizzizist.
 Aversion: Referees.
 Asset: Basketball ability.

**BARBARA BEDARD**

Saying: "I don't know."
 Pastime: Your guess is as good as ours.
 Ambition: To grow tall.
 Destiny: Staying a short, cute blonde.
 Aversion: Homework.
 Asset: Natural blond hair.

JOAN BROUGH

Saying: "Oh, yeh!"
 Pastime: As if you didn't know.
 Ambition: Mrs. Hyde.
 Destiny: Mrs. H.
 Aversion: School.
 Asset: A trip to Florida.

**SHIRLEY BRUCE**

Saying: "Rat."
 Pastime: Cutey Burgess.
 Ambition: To work for money.
 Destiny: Housewife.
 Aversion: Coughing.
 Asset: A smiling mouth.

DOLORES BURDETT

Saying: "Look what I've got."
 Pastime: Orval.
 Ambition: Mrs.?
 Destiny: Selling shoes.
 Aversion: Noon basketball.
 Asset: Diamond.

**HELEN CALLUM**

Saying: "What are you saying about me in the magazine?"
 Pastime: Ken.
 Ambition: Mooretown.
 Destiny: Corunna.
 Aversion: Bleached hair.
 Asset: A southern drawl.

GWYN CORDEY

Saying: "Wait 'till I tell you."
 Pastime: Giggling.
 Ambition: To graduate.
 Destiny: Assisting Miss Weir.
 Aversion: She loves everything.
 Asset: Free rides in a Buick.

**BERNICE DILLON**

Saying: "Only five more days till another week-end."
 Pastime: Kenwick.
 Ambition: To be a Windsor resident.
 Destiny: Bluewater.
 Aversion: Phone calls while she is doing her homework.
 Asset: Red hair.

BETTY DUNCAN

Saying: "I do".
 Pastime: Washing dishes.
 Ambition: She's achieved it.
 Destiny: Need we say?
 Aversion: Divorce.
 Asset: Wedding ring.

**FRANCIS ELLIS**

Saying: "For goodness sakes."
 Pastime: Dances at Bunyan.
 Ambition: Nurse.
 Destiny: Raising somebody's temperature.
 Aversion: Late buses.
 Asset: Her muscles.

NORMA GEORGE

Saying: "Could be."
 Pastime: Playing records.
 Ambition: Secretary.
 Destiny: Housewife.
 Aversion: Working at the Half-Way.
 Asset: "I'm sorry, we can't print that."

**ERIC GRAHAM**

Saying: "I've been sick."
 Pastime: Sports.
 Ambition: The big leagues.
 Destiny: Selling peanuts at Maple Leaf Gardens.
 Aversion: School.
 Asset: General knowledge.

BEVERLY GRANT

Saying: "I don't know but . . ."
 Pastime: Odeon theatre balcony.
 Ambition: Marriage.
 Destiny: Children's nurse.
 Aversion: Mr. Konkle's questions.
 Asset: The right twin.

**MARILYN GUTHRIE**

Saying: "I saw you last night."
 Pastime: Blue Water bridge.
 Ambition: Blank.
 Destiny: Marilyn's hoping for something.
 Aversion: Girls.
 Asset: A Strapless formal.

DOUG KIRTON

Saying: "Oo! la, la!"
 Pastime: Shooting pool.
 Ambition: Office work.
 Destiny: Outside work, with a shovel.
 Aversion: It's hard to say.
 Asset: A moustache (periodically).

**MARY THERESE McLELLON**

Saying: "Is that right?"
 Pastime: Learning hockey rules.
 Ambition: Millionaire's wife.
 Destiny: Pensioned spinster.
 Aversion: Letters other than from Watford.
 Asset: A sense of humour.

BARBARA McMAHEN

Saying: "Darn."
 Pastime: Redheads.
 Ambition: To travel.
 Destiny: The farm.
 Aversion: Examinations.
 Asset: Kim's car.

**JOAN PALMER**

Saying: "Is that so."
 Pastime: Tickling the ivories.
 Ambition: Concert pianist.
 Destiny: Assembly pianist.
 Aversion: Teasing.
 Asset: Grey matter.

DOROTHY RICARDSON

Saying: "I don't care."
 Pastime: Point Edward bridge.
 Ambition: School teacher's wife.
 Destiny: Chicken farmer.
 Aversion: 13-A girls.
 Asset: Red hair.

**GWEN ROBBINS**

Saying: "Oh, no!"
 Pastime: Knitting.
 Ambition: Stenographer.
 Destiny: Housewife.
 Aversion: Baby sitting.
 Asset: Good nature.

TED SCHWEITZER

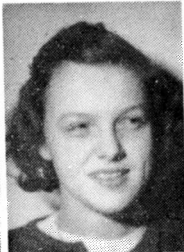
Saying: "I'll be right over."
 Pastime: Filling the bags.
 Ambition: President (of anything).
 Destiny: A & P parcel boy.
 Asset: An understanding girl friend.

**SKIP STEVENSON**

Saying: "Do you know any jokes?"
 Pastime: Shirley.
 Ambition: To be retired.
 Destiny: Still working at 85.
 Aversion: Cosy Cove.
 Asset: That smile.

MARILYN TRELEAVEN

Saying: "Oh, darn!"
 Pastime: Baby sitting.
 Ambition: Commercial certificate.
 Destiny: What else.
 Aversion: Rapid cal. periods.
 Asset: Membership in the Young People's Society.

**MARILYN VanALSTYNE**

Saying: "What a life."
 Pastime: Wiggling.
 Ambition: To get to school on time.
 Destiny: Locked in the school overnight.
 Aversion: H₂O₂.
 Asset: Dimples.

GLORIA VOLLMAR

Saying: "... really."
 Pastime: Going to London.
 Ambition: Graduation diploma.
 Destiny: Marriage certificate.
 Aversion: Cloudy nights.
 Asset: Nothing has to be even said about that.

**BARBARA WHITTON**

Saying: "Mmh."
 Pastime: Dreaming.
 Ambition: To be a big girl.
 Destiny: "Little Iodine."
 Aversion: Getting up on time.
 Asset: High-heeled shoes.

CAROLINE WRAY

Saying:
 Pastime: Sleeping.
 Ambition: Private secretary.
 Destiny: Business in the open.
 Aversion: School.
 Asset: Brains?

**EMMELINE YOUNG**

Saying: "Hi ya, baby!"
 Pastime: Well, she spends a lot of time somewhere.
 Ambition: To get a job.
 Destiny: Unemployment.
 Aversion: Special Commercial.
 Asset: That look!



THE STUDENTS COUNCIL



FRONT ROW (left to right)—E. Burr, D. Nicholson, M. Joas, J. Palmer, B. McGeachy, M. Ambler, M. McIntyre, M. Fraser, M. Riddell, J. Kreiter.
 BACK ROW (left to right)—G. Vincent, R. Janes, H. Delderfield, I. Davis, B. Chilton, D. O'Dell, R. Froats, D. Fowle, R. Leckie, F. Cole, J. Etkin.

✓ THE STUDENTS COUNCIL

Shortly after the commencement of school in September the elections for the Students' Council were held. Those nominated for president were Mavis Ambler, Bill Lewis, Paul Soper, and Bill McGeachy. For several days before the election, the halls were adorned. (littered?) with posters which read: "Don't Be A Gambler, Vote For Ambler", "You Can't Lose With Lewis", "Don't Be a Dope, Vote For Sope", and "Don't Be A Deadhead, Vote For Our Redhead". At last it was announced that Paul Soper, T12, was the new president for 1949-1950. Bill McGeachy, the runner-up, became vice-president. Other members of the Students' Council are:

Treasurer—Doreen Wiles.

Advisor—Mr. Langan.

Comtecoll Convenor—Margaret Huggett.

Comtecoll Treasurer—Eunice Burr Games—Fred Cole.

Refreshments—Ron Froats.

Records—Bill McGeachy.

At Home—Ann Davich.

Transportation—Maxine Fraser, Bob

Chilton.
Attendance—Howard Delderfield.
Christmas Cards—Loraine Gordon,

Bill Glendon.
Announcements—George Vincent.
School Spirit—Don Fowlie, Tom Janes.

Social Committee—Jim McLean, Ron Leckie.

Scholarships—Ian Davis.

The students' Council is responsible for many things which make school more pleasant for the students as well as the teachers. They have chartered buses to take students to some of the out-of-town football games. On December 8th, they sponsored a basketball game between Commercial-Technical and General Teams. They are responsible for our Commtecolls, movies, and that ever popular Twirp Season. At present they are trying to decide on some form of a Second World War Memorial for the school. Oh yes, we musn't forget about the At Home. The Students' Council has done and is doing a wonderful job. More power to them!

Twirp Season

For two weeks in December, the Students' Council declared a Twirp Season. In this case, **The Woman Is Requested To Pay.** From the girls' point of view, the rules were mighty rugged. It wasn't so bad having to open doors for the boys or ask them for a date, but when it came to paying the check, that

was where it hurt the most — and just before Christmas, too. The season ended with a big Twirp Dance and of course the girls paid, but they didn't mind that too much because they all knew that it was over for another year. Just the same, it was kind of fun, wasn't it girls? Sometimes the boys felt pretty foolish.

Commtecolls

Thanks to the Students' Council, the Commtecolls this year were plentiful, and very well attended. The conduct on the part of the students was very good. As the year progressed, both gyms had to be used.

Commtecolls are brought to the students as cheaply as possible. The ad-

mission is only ten cents for students and twenty-five cents for guests. Cokes and do-nuts are made available to everyone at a minimum price.

At one of the Commtecolls, a slightly higher admission was charged, and all proceeds were sent to the C.A.R.E. organization.

THE SOCCER BALL



Soccer Ball

Late in October, the annual Soccer Ball was held, sponsored by 12A. The decorations were really something! They were of the Hallowe'en fashion, including streamers, balloons, and cardboard pumpkins and witches. It is said that the 12A'ers spent two afternoons decorating the gym. There was dancing in the boys' gym and Mr. Wood

conducted games in the girls' gym.

There was dancing in the boys' gym and Mr. Wood conducted games in the girls' gym. Wasn't it fun bobbing for those apples?

There was one of the largest crowds ever at a school dance. All proceeds went to Mr. Wood's soccer teams.

The Stag Dance

The first dance held, after school recommenced in January, was a Stag Dance put on by So-Ed. The general principle of the dance was that everyone was to come stag. To help put the idea across to the students, the admis-

sion was ten cents per person and one dollar a couple.

There was a very good crowd, in fact, the place was packed. Need we say more?

The Boys Athletic Dance

Late in January, the Boys' Athletic Executive held their first dance of the school year. It was in the form of a "dress-up" Commtecoll. There was a wonderful crowd, and from what we hear, everyone had a super time. Before the dance, we were entertained by Abbot and Costello, Mr. Newell's fa-

vourites.

The big event of the dance was the presentation of a record album to the boy who danced with the most girls. Al Campbell was the lucky one who showed the rest of you fellows up. Better luck next time, slowpokes!

Cheer Leaders

With the beginning of football practice comes the tryouts and practices for cheerleaders. The team was finally chosen, and Helen McKinley and Dick Chate were appointed co-captains.

The team started the season off very well, but spirit dropped noticeably towards the end of the season. Although they looked very smart in their new

plaid kilts and tams, there was a definite lack of something. Maybe we need some new school yells and actions, or perhaps a better response from the student body at games.

Cheer leading has a definite place in school life. Get behind your cheerleaders and give them the backing they need.

Cheer Leaders Dance

In October, the cheer leaders sponsored a movie and dance. The show was the first of its kind to be held in the school for the students. It was named "Lost Honeymoon", and being a bit old, some of the students were wondering if it wasn't really "lost".

After the show, a dance was held in the gymns, which were gaily decorated with blue and white streamers. There were prizes galore, the best one being

\$5 for guessing the number of paid admissions to the show. As luck would have it, there were two people who guessed the correct number, so the money was divided between them. The number of students who attended this evening of fun was much greater than we had ever dreamed. Keep up your attendance like this, kids, and every dance will be a success.



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CHEER LEADERS

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): E. Swartz, P. Mellon, D. Chate, J. Underhay.

BACK ROW (Left to Right): S. Strangway, B. Harper, C. Van Alstyne, H. MacKinlay, G. Vincent, M. Fraser, J. Phippen, R. Callander, D. Richardson.

MIXED GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): B. Peters, P. Cook, C. Longworth, M. Skerratt, M. Jones, K. Danby, C. McDougall, S. Child, C. Kerr, G. Jones.
 BACK ROW (Left to Right): Mr. Sperling, R. Dagenais, L. Belrose, W. Harper, C. Beaton, R. Hayward, C. Sole, D. Salton.

Campus Couples

Early in December, So-Ed held their first dance of the school year. As its name implies, there were no stags allowed. For this dance everyone put on their best bib and tucker, and felt very dressed up. The gym was artfully decorated in red and white streamers. One of the features of this dance was the door prize; a full course dinner at the Vendome, a free movie, and a taxi home if desired. The lucky winners were Mary Lou Howlett and David Chester.

Although the dance was well planned and a lot of time put into the decorations, there was a poor turnout. It is the students themselves who make a dance a success or failure, so it is up to all of you to make every dance one to remember.

HI - Y Club

The Hi-Y Radio Show is a project of the Sarnia branch of the Hi-Y Club which has just recently been formed. This club is to be a bridge between the Y and the Collegiate. When the New Y is up, it will, in all probability, be a junior executive and will arrange teen-age activities in the Y building. Our Y advisor is Miss Catherine Weir and our staff advisor is Miss Carol Lovett. Bob Park is the newly elected president.

This Hi-Y Club will be the first of its kind in Canada, in that it will be the first Co-Ed Hi-Y Club ever to apply for a charter. The charter will probably be refused and a Sarnia delegate will probably have to go to Lake Geneva this summer to present the arguments in favour of a Co-Ed club to the delegates from all over Canada. We feel that the assets of such a club far outweigh any draw-backs there might be.

ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW (Left to Right): C. Sole, D. Wilson, E. Shephard, R. Welsh.
 SECOND ROW (Left to Right): Mr. Brush, J. Sanders, L. Belrose, D. Buxton, D. Reid.
 THIRD ROW (Left to Right): B. Van Alstyne, G. Barnes, G. Tothill, A. Mathews.
 FOURTH ROW (Left to Right): K. Eyre, R. Leckie, B. Noble, D. Eyre.
 FIFTH ROW (Left to Right): Miss Ramsden, J. Eyre, M. McIntyre, (at piano) J. Palmer.

HI - Y Radio Show

In September, Miss Catherine Weir came to the Sarnia Collegiate with the idea of forming a Radio Club which would put on a programme for teenagers. In other words, this would be a programme by and for teenagers.

Many students turned out to a meeting after school and were told to go down to the CHOK studio to have their voices typed.

There was a large turn-out from both S.C.I. and St. Pat's. Two M.C.'s from St. Pat's and Lee Gillespie from S.C.I. from about one hundred. They are: Terry McGrath prospective radio "greats".

On November 5th, the words "Quiet—you're on the air." rang out and a group of extremely nervous teenagers were started on their way to fame and

fortune, or more likely they thought—disgrace and humiliation. Now (if you tune in CHOK at 7:30 on Saturday) you will hear the theme, "Collegiate", and then—"Seven-thirty Saturday night and you've a fifteen minute date with Hi-Y Time

Previous to January 27th, a script was used and everything was planned and plotted. After a little experience had been gained, it was decided to try an all ad-lib. programme. On the first programme of this type, all were very nervous and at a loss for words. The second was much better, and great things are hoped for in the future. It is also the aim to have as many teenagers as possible, to solve many of the problems of teenagers in Sarnia.

✓ COMMENCEMENT

Tuxedos and wing collars graced the "ancestral halls" on December 21st, at the annual Commencement ceremony, which Mr. Sinclair opened with the motto—"Life is like a grindstone, it will either sharpen you up or wear you down."

Assisting were Mr. Coles, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Southcombe, and Miss Rodey, the secretary, and members of the Board of Education presented honour diplomas to our many honour students. These students are to be congratulated for their splendid work during the school year.

The presentation of certificates was followed by a tuneful rendition of "Fair Maid of Perth", by the school orchestra, under Mr. Brush. They played well,

and it was noted that their number was considerably swelled from the group who regularly play in assembly.

Mrs. Mills presented the Honour graduation diplomas to the students who had successfully completed five years of general, and Mr. Walker, Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Jennings presented diplomas to those who had completed four years. This was followed by the Glee Club, cheerfully singing a four part modern arrangement of "Jingle Bells", June Goldsmith, Marie Owen, Gordon and in a softer note, "Silent Night". Scholarships were then presented to Nick Davich, Ken Gudrie, Joan Wierenga, John McGeachy, Edith Heisler,

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW (Left to Right): J. Ross, J. Jackson, V. Longley, J. Thompson, D. Fralick, M. Henderson, D. Walters, V. Burr, D. Martin, S. Brown, I. Hendrie.

SECOND ROW (Left to Right): A. Weaver, E. Rummerfield, A. Rowell, J. Sewter, A. Davis, J. McEachen, M. Watson, B. Kerr, J. MacDonald, L. Case, B. McFarlane, J. Fitzgibbon.

THIRD ROW (Left to Right): E. Cooper, E. Humpheries, M. Trumble, M. Thomas, C. Hassom, G. Capes, M. Robbins, C. Smith, M. Beauchamp, P. Young, G. Williamson, M. Kerr, M. Snow.

Dennis, Janet Kent on behalf of Thelma Ramsey, John Carruthers, and Leonard Carter. "The Bells of St. Mary's" was Randel Williams' final tribute to the S.C.I. Mr. Ritchie then presented medals to the Orchestra for their fine work in the Waterloo Music Festival.

Dr. Stratford introduced Dr. Allan, head of the German Department of Western University, who spoke to us on

the acquiring of an education, and the problems faced by universities to-day.

Concluding the programme was Jack Carruthers' Valedictory address. Jack certainly is an honour to our school, and we felt proud of this scholarship winner as he passed the flame of learning from his candle to that of a grade nine student, Mary Lou Rawlings.

The "At Home"

On December 27, 1949, the annual "At Home" was held. The 250 guests were made up mainly of the graduates, students, and their friends. Corsages of roses, 'mums, and carnations were presented to each lady as she entered the gym. The school colours of blue and white mingled with the Christmas motif in the gym's decorations. Blue and white streamers festooned the hall, and formed an arch, intertwined with paper roses, just inside the entrance. Evergreen boughs tied with red bows and cedar wreaths adorned the doors and balcony, while in one corner was a gaily-decked Christmas tree. Congratulations to Eunice Burr, Shirley Capes, and their committee! The decorations were about the best we have ever had. At intermission, hats and horns were given out. If making a lot of noise means that you are having a good time, some people must have had the time of their lives. Following the intermission, there was a grand march led by Mr. and

Mrs. Coles. Dancing to the smooth music of Jack Kennedy and his orchestra was continued until about one o'clock.

Throughout the evening, cup cakes and "Cokes" were dispensed by Anne Davich, Shirley Capes, and Donald Fowlie.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Vera Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. English, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Foucar, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitty.

Members of the "At Home" committee were Anne Davich, convenor; Helen Joynt, assistant convenor; Shirley Capes, decorations and refreshments; Eunice Burr, decorations; Norma Houghton, programme; Wilma Gale, invitations. Congratulations should be extended to this committee who made the "At Home" of '49 a big success.

So-Ed Club

So-Ed, as most of you know, stands for Social-Educational. We all know of its social activities in the form of dances and shows, but do we all know about its educational work?

Each year the So-Ed Club gives a bursary to one boy and one girl in Grade

XI. The bursarys are fifty dollars each, and are used to help continue their schooling. To apply for this award, the students simply submit their names and the school staff comes to a decision.

Last year's winners were Marie Owen and Gordon Dennis.

Skits Review

The house lights dim, and a hush falls over the audience. What is it? Why, the Skits Revue of '50, presented annually by So-Ed.

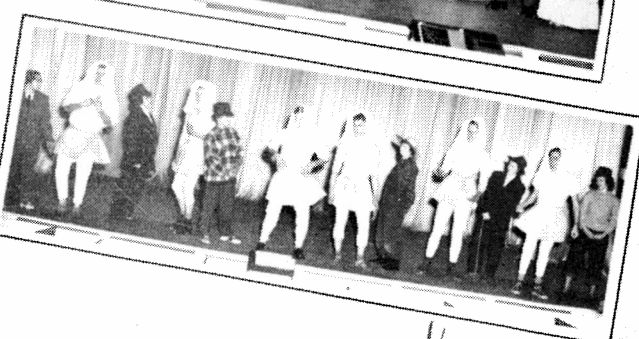
After a few opening remarks by President Allison Campbell, the show got into full swing. The boys' chorus

under their able director, Leslie Belrose, opened the revue with the very opportune, "When You're Smiling". This chorus was one of the main features throughout the show, and the boys did a grand job. Not to be outdone however, the fairer sex, in their top hats



SCITS

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THE SO-ED CLUB



LEFT (Front to Back): P. Moore, T. Moore, M. Ambler, L. Carter, L. Gordon, A. Campbell (President).

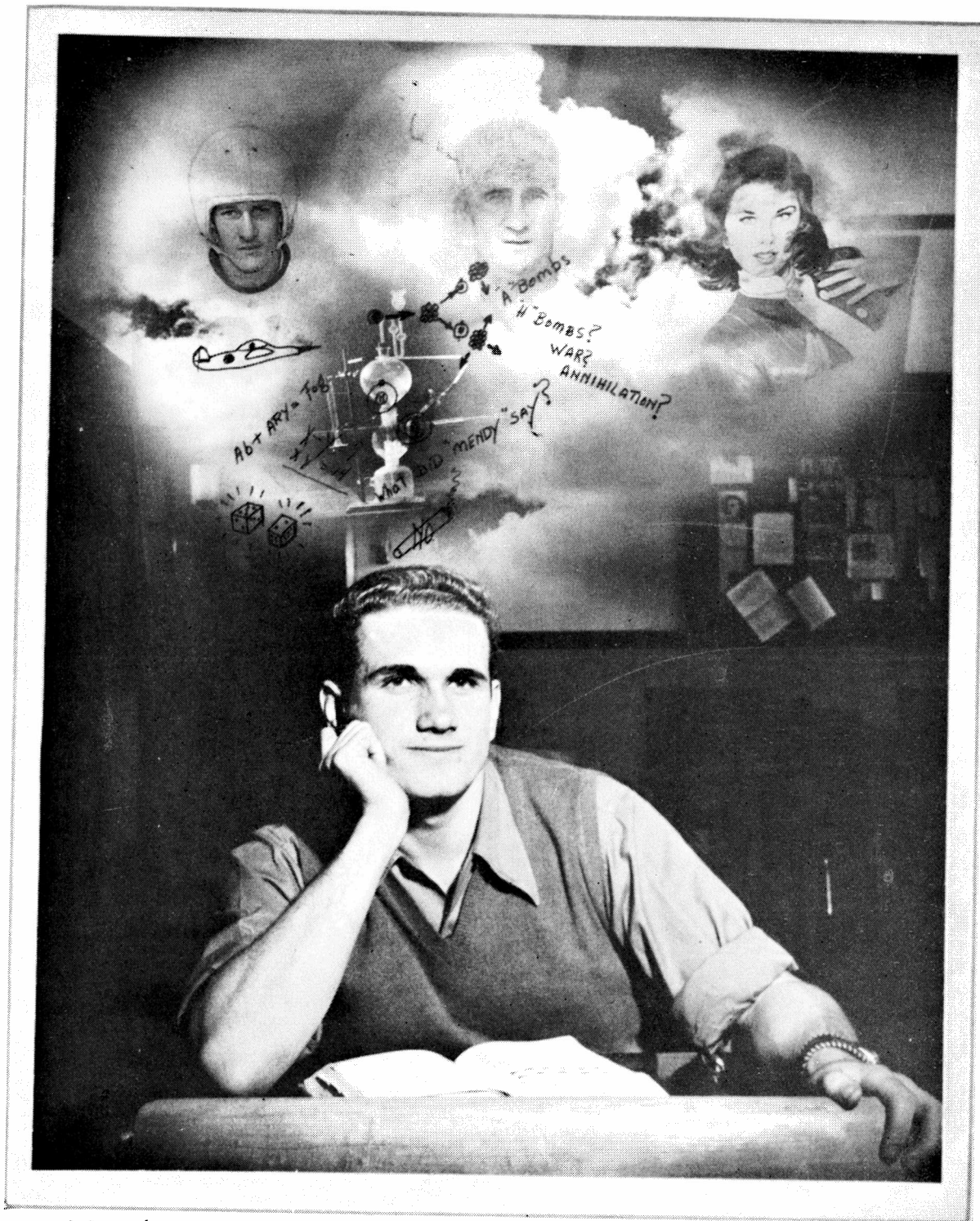
RIGHT (Front to Back): M. Janes, P. Mellon, M. Corey, R. Pontefract, C. Foy, B. Britt, G. Vincent.

and tails, made a very pleasing picture as they kicked up their heels in time to peppy tunes. Betty Lucas's "The Youngest in the Family", was well received. Leslie Belrose's musical talent was certainly shown as he played his own piano composition. We predict that this boy will go far in the world of music. The young lady who really stole the show was the very graceful and musical bovine. Tom Moore and Charteris Reece offered their usual jokes, if you could call them that. The Indian Dance was intended to be serious, but we heard a lot of chuckles in the audience. Why didn't somebody tell us that Dawn Marie Britt and Lorraine Gordon could sing like that? We liked Dolores Vanderburg and Marjorie Skerratt's "Lovely Bunch of Coconuts" very much. Who ever dreamed that Ken Smith was such a musical genius! Pleasant enter-

tainment was offered by the nimble toes of Frances Blake, Marion Matthews, and Ray Worsley. The "Flora Dora Sextet" was made up of some of the most beautiful, refined young ladies of the S.C.I. Oh no! We can't say that about any school, but Bill Harper is a very cute little number, don't you think?

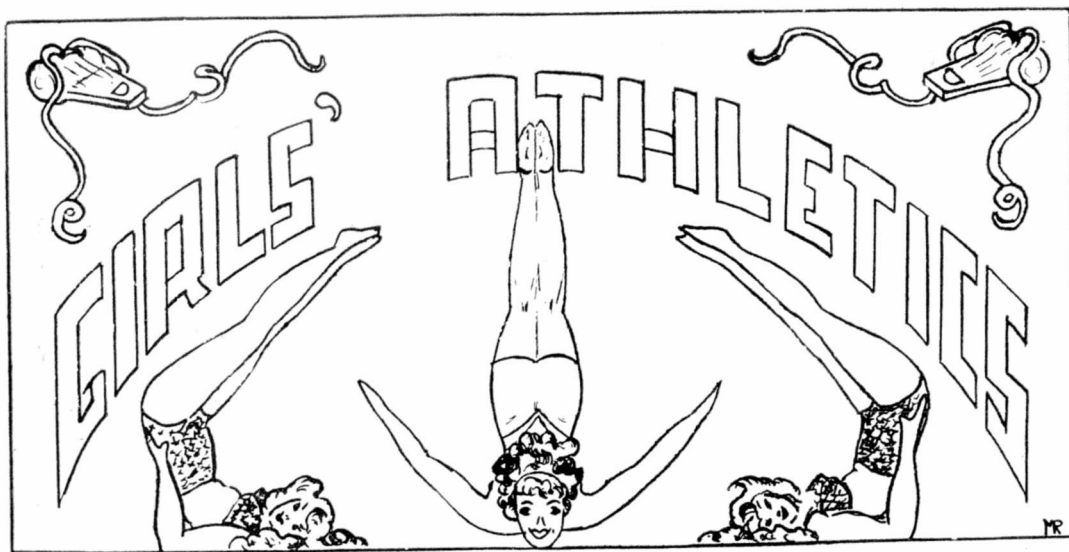
In a more serious light, Sylvia Paisley, assisted by the boys' chorus, sang "Bless this House" in a most effective manner. Then the entire company gathered on the stage and the audience joined them in singing, "Smiles".

Congratulations should be extended to everyone who helped to make this show such a big success, and especially to the director, George Vincent. Assistant directors were Mary Janes, Bill Lewis, Tom Moore, Ray Worsley, and Leonard Carter.



Daydreamer

by DOUGLAS
PAISLEY
SAMIA



THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Gillespie, N. Tithecott, J. Phippen, A. Dobroski, M. Van Alstyne, P. Fotheringham, A. Davich, M. Foster, B. Scott, S. McCrae, P. Armstrong.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This year's Athletic Council, elected in October by all the girls in the student body, meet every Wednesday noon to arrange tournaments, plan parties for winning teams, and determine Athletic policies. The main aim of this Council is to give every girl in the school an opportunity to take part in the games and to encourage participation by all of them. This Council is the elected board responsible for the many smooth running Athletic Activities. As well as this, they sponsor the noon time sale of milk to students. From last year's milk sales, a profit of \$100.00 was made, and donated to various charities. Your 1949-50 Council — made up of an Executive and Curators—is as follows:

President Marlyn Van Alstyne
 Vice-President Pauling Armstrong
 Secretary Alicia Dobroski
 Treasurer Sally McCrae

Honorary Presidents

Mr. Sinclair Miss Wilson
 Miss Ramsden

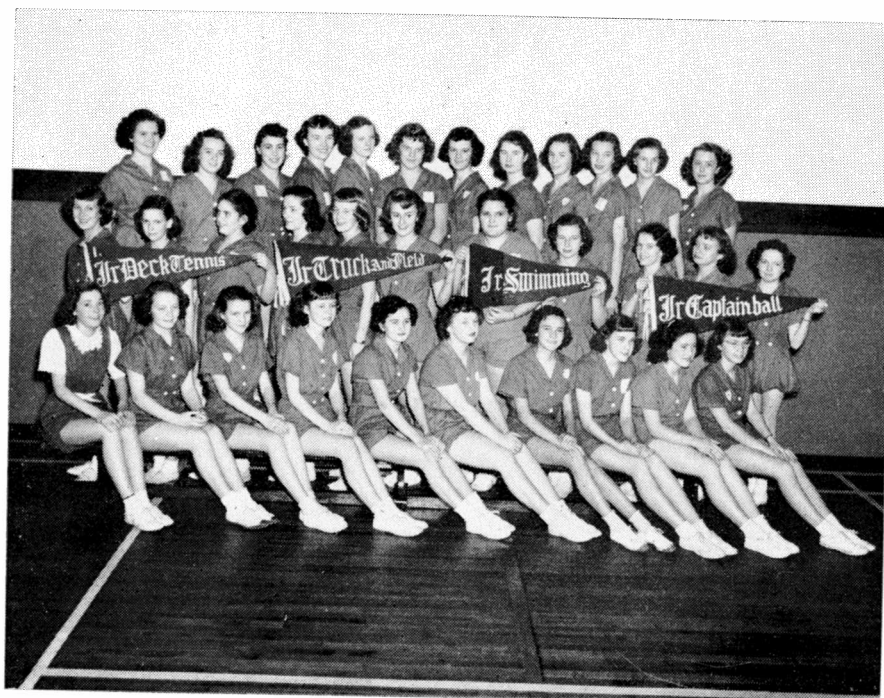
Curators

Track and Field Joan Brough
 Swimming Barb. Scott
 Speedball, Fieldball, Captainball
 Mary Foster
 Badminton Penny Fotheringham
 Basketball Ann Davitch
 Volleyball Noreen Tithecott
 Dancing Lee Gillespie

Noon Representatives:

Helen Joynt and Joan Nicholson

JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS



FRONT ROW: S. Browne, C. Doupe, J. Gladwish, D. Robley, J. Loxton, M. White, M. Harkness, T. Passingham, P. Brander, G. Williamson.
 SECOND ROW: J. Parsons, M. Wardell, A. Weaver, D. McPhedran, J. Park, B. Soper, A. Rowell, C. Smith, C. Clatworthy, E. Helps, M. Rawlings.
 THIRD ROW: J. MacDonald, H. Palframen, G. McDonald, S. Pettit, S. McGregor, J. McEachen, B. MacFarlane, J. Fitzgibbon, G. Moore, R. Gordon, B. Raymer, J. Jackson.

DECK TENNIS

The winning teams were:

9-11	Marian Wardell
9-9 & 10	Joan Ross
9-8	Jane McPhail

The Deck Tennis tournament was very successful and very exciting. At the beginning enthusiasms made up for lack of proficiency — but as the tournament progressed — so did the skill!

FIELD DAY

The winning teams were:

9-10	D. McPhedran, 315 pts.
9-11A	J. Parke, 311 pts.
9-5A	L. Forbes, 309 pts.

Junior Field Day was one of excitement and enthusiasm. With only three exceptions, all forms had 100 per cent. participation. All the jumps, races and throws were tried with fervour. Special mention should go to the broad jump — at which the winning team really shone!

VOLLEYBALL

The winning teams were:

9-5	D. Nicholson
9-6	T. McArthur
9-11 (1)	B. Marcy

There was close competition between the teams in this '49 classic. Great team spirit and co-ordination of playing finally won out. The Juniors really enjoyed this game, judging from all the flushed faces and hard playing.

SWIMMING (Autumn)

The winning teams were:

9-11	C. Smith
9-9	V. Burr
9-8	G. Shirrett

This was the first year that many of the Juniors had been in an indoor pool. Most of the girls were in at every opportunity. A senior might surely blush to see some of those junior girls swim.

CAPTAINBALL:

The winning teams were:

9-11 (1)	C. Clatsworthy
9-9 & 10	G. MacDonald
9-7 & '	M. Beauchamp

The Captainball tournaments of previous years have been very successful and this year's was no exception. The tradition was carried out in fine style by a group of very co-operative girls. The play-off games were very close and skillful passing was shown by both teams.

BASKETBALL

9-8	B. Brough
9-11 (2)	M. Riddell
9-7	M. Baldwin

As in previous years the Juniors played nine court Basketball. This eliminated many of the complicated rules, and eased them into this new game. The play-offs were keenly contested.

INTERMEDIATE TOURNAMENTS

TABLE TENNIS

The winning teams were:

10-9	Irene Prokopec
10-4A	Jean Duncan
10-11B	Joan Hartney

Table tennis seems to be very catchy. It was first introduced to the grade 10's last year and they really enjoy it. The play-offs were very close with the losing team losing out by one point.

FIELD DAY

The winning teams were:

10-7	C. Locke, 346 pts.
10-6A	M. McCordick, 318 pts.
10-5B	M. Baldwin, 309 pts.

The participation in grade 10 was almost 100 per cent with very few exceptions. All tried their hardest to make a successful tournament even to the sale of Cokes to the weary contestants. The novelty races this year were particularly interesting.

SENIOR "B" CHAMPIONS

FIRST ROW: E. Lessard, B. Ellis, D. Vanderburg, A. Hannah, M. McInnis, B. Young, M. Nisbet, J. Bayne, N. Miller.
 SECOND ROW: W. Gale, M. Jones, J. MacLachlan, P. Hayward, M. Foster, B. Scott, D. MacDougall, B. Skerratt, J. Knight.
 THIRD ROW: P. DeGurse, A. Hicks, L. Stewart, J. Phippen, N. Tithecott, J. Strand, J. Prisagny, J. Grant, C. MacDougall.

SENIOR "B" TOURNAMENTS**FIELD DAY**

The winning teams were:

11C	B. Young, 333 pts.
11B	L. Alpine, 330 pts.
11A	E. Dunbar, 285 pts.

The Field Day this year was one of the biggest and most successful tournaments. There was 100 per cent. participation with one exception in the Senior B.

BASKETBALL

The winning teams were:

C11	B. Brydges
11C	G. Langmyhr
11D	E. Hamilton
	L. Walton

This tournament was, of course, in 1949. The grade 11's were playing the regulation game and so had more freedom. They proved themselves well able to cope with the new rules and held a tournament that was very closely contested.

VOLLEYBALL (1949)

The winning teams were:

C11	M. Armstrong
12B	M. Van Alstyne
Sp.	S. Wilkinson

Because of the lack of players to make up a team, the grade 11's and the Seniors had to play together. They provided keen competition for the Seniors as shown by the fact that a grade 11 won the tournament.

SWIMMING (Autumn)

The winning teams were:

11C	Barb. Scott
11A	M. Passmore
11B	J. Underhay

As in the other grades, there were no records set by the grade 11's. The participation was not what was hoped for but never-the-less it was a very good tournament.

FIELDBALL

The winning teams were:

11A & C	N. Tithecott
C11B	J. Phippen
C11A	Velda Reeve
	J. Knight

There were four teams in the series. Six games were played by each team. Toward the finals the weather became slightly unfavourable, but high spirit was maintained by all.

The winning team is: P. DeGurse, A. Hicks, M. Jones, C. MacDougall, M. Passmore, B. Skerratt, N. Tithecott, J. Bayne, M. Foster, P. Hayward, D. MacDaugall, J. MacLachlin, M. McInnis, M. Nesbit, J. Phippen, J. Prisagny, J. Strand, B. Scott, B. Young.

BADMINTON

The winning teams were:

Team F	Wilma Gale
Team G	Barb. Britt
Team H	J. McEachern

This year was the first for grade 11 Badminton. Although at first it was a bit difficult, it became easier with the tournaments ending in bang-up style with ties for first place. The team's members of the first team are: S. Capes, E. Dunbar, D. Ellis, W. Gale, A. Hannah, A. Hicks, M. Jones, H. Joynt, J. Kniht, E. Tessard, J. Prisogny, L. Seward.

SENIOR "A" CHAMPIONS

FIRST ROW (Left to Right): M. McPhail, B. Pickering, L. Caldwell, G. Vollmar, M. Ambler, M. Hugget, M. VanAlstyne, C. Young.
 SECOND ROW (Left to Right): E. Swartz, B. Dillon, M. Fraser, J. Jackson, K. MacLachlan, B. Reed, M. Wardell, P. Armstrong.
 THIRD ROW (Left to Right): A. Durley, L. Durley, D. Gillespie, J. Christon, H. MacKinlay, M. Richardson, M. L. Park, H. Syer, B. Walker.

SENIOR "A" TOURNAMENTS

FIELD DAY

The winning teams were:

13A	Maxine Fraser, 339 pts.
12C	Gert Langmyhr, 324 pts.
13B	Barb. Reed, 311 pts.

The Field Day was a great success and fairly close, as shown by the points. There was 100 per cent participation and 100 plus, in co-operation. All forms showed great spirit with the winning form specializing in novelty races.

SPEEDBALL

The winning teams were:

Team E	E. Swartz
Team A	P. Armstrong
Team D	I. Rutherford

This combination Basketball-Soccer game is both exciting and also takes skill and endurance in playing. There were 84 girls divided into 6 teams taking part. The members of the winning team are: M. Ambler, L. Caldwell, J. Christon, A. Durley, L. Durley, D. Gillespie, A. Greenwood, J. Jackson, M. McPhail, B. Pickering, B. Pratt, B. Reed, G. Vollmar.

SWIMMING (Autumn)

13A	Marie Wardell
13B	Pat. Knight
12B	Jane Weir

No records were set this year in the Senior A division but there was good participation and everyone had a lot of fun.

BADMINTON

The winning teams were:

Team G	K. MacLachlan
Team C	A. Greenwood
Team E	M. Treleaven

This year was the first year some girls had played Badminton and thus it was a little more difficult for them. But the teams were equally balanced and as a result there was very good competition. The members of the winning team were: P. Armstrong, B. Gillon, M. Huggett, K. MacLachlan, B. Reed, M. Richardson, E. Swartz, M. Van Alstyne, B. Walker, C. Young.

BASKETBALL (1949)

The winning teams were:

12C	K. MacLachlan
Sp.	A. Harkin
C12	G. Boyd

These Basketball winners were the champions of the '49 season. There was pretty stiff competition, and the winning teams had a hard fight to stay on top.

PROFICIENCY CREST WINNERS

The winners of proficiency crests are girls who have worked hard all year and who have obtained a standing of 75 per cent of the average of the ten highest marks given. They must attend nearly all the games in every tournament and keep this high standard, both during gym classes and after four.

Proficiency Crests were awarded to: D. Adams, P. Armstrong, J. Bayne, C. Chilton, D. Bailey, P. DeGurse, A. Dobroski, Q. Eden, M. Foster, P. Fotheringham, M. Huggett, M. Fraser, D. Frobick, M. Harper, B. Huggett,

B. Hodgins, J. Jackson, J. Knight, B. Marcy, D. Miller, T. McArthur, M. McCordic, S. McCrae, M. McInnis, H. MacKinley, K. MacLachlan, D. Nicholson, S. Paisley, M. Park, J. Phippen, P. Pringle, G. Pursel, B. Purves, B. Reed, D. Riddell, N. Roberts, I. Rutherford, B. Scott, I. Scott, B. Skerrat, M. Slatterie, E. Swartz, H. Sparling, S. Thibodeau, N. Tithecott, A. Treleaven, A. Van Hoogenhuize, T. Vidal, M. Wardell, M. Warkentin, G. Whitock, J. Wierenga, F. Wright.

PROFICIENCY CREST WINNERS



FIRST ROW (Left to Right): B. Purves, F. Wright, M. McInnis, M. Warkentin, C. Chilton, M. Foster, J. Bayne, Q. Eden, T. McArthur.

SECOND ROW (Left to Right)—L. Vidal, D. Dailey, B. Skerratt, P. DeGurse, M. Wardell, B. Reed, S. Paisley, M. Slatterie, D. Miller, G. Whitlock, S. Thibodeau, D. Fralick.

THIRD ROW (Left to Right)—G. Pursel, A. Vanhoogenhuize, D. Nicholson, B. Marcy, J. Phippen, N. Tithecott, P. Fotheringham, J. Knight, M. McCordic, A. Treleaven, B. Hodgins.

FIRST AND SECOND "S" WINNERS

The girls who win a second "S" must win **three** Proficiency Crests first, which involves no little amount of work in the gym. The girls who obtained second "S's" were: Barbara Huggett, June Jackson, Sally McCrae, Keitha MacLachlan, Peggy Pringle, Isobel Rutherford, Alicia Dobroski.

The girls who win four Proficiency Crests are entitled to a first "S". Those

who won these deserve our heartiest congratulations. They were: Pauline Armstrong, Margaret Huggett, Helen MacKinley, Evelyn Swartz, Aliceae Dobroski.

All Round Champs

Senior	Helen Sparling
Senior B.	Alicia Dobroski
Intermediate	Barbara Scott
Junior	Nancy Roberts

GIRLS RIFLE TEAM

After a long absence, a Girls' Rifle Team has again been formed. They're doing very well so we hear. (In more ways than one.) They are the pride and joy of their coach, Mr. Mendizabal. The age-old superstition that a woman with a gun is dangerous is fast being disproved by these keen-eyed lassies.

Some of them even have their bronze medal. They are: Agnes Van Hoogenhuize, Jackie Christon and Mary Richardson.

To obtain a bronze medal you must send a target with a score of 80 per cent or over to the Dominion Rifle Association, who in return send you a bronze medal. For a silver medal the score is 93 per cent. The members of the teams are:

A. Van Hoogenhuize, H. Syer, J. Gibb, M. Janes, J. Baine, M. Robertson, B. Pickering, C. MacDougall, J. Christon, M. Richardson, P. Vanderpeak, M. Stewart, P. DeGurse

FIRST AND SECOND "S" WINNERS



ASCENDING: J. Jackson, H. MacKinlay, A. Dobroski, K. MacLachlan, N. Roberts, M. Hugget, B. Scott, P. Armstrong, E. Swartz.

GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM

FRONT ROW (left to right)—B. Pickering, J. Jackson, M. Richardson, M. Stewart, P. DeGurse.
 BACK ROW (left to right)—J. Gibb, H. Syer, M. Robertson, A. Van Hoogenhuize, M. Jones,
 C. MacDougall.

This and That

FLASH!!! We have it from very reliable sources, namely to girls of SCI, that the gym parties this year were, on the whole, very successful.

There were no special noon games this year but the tournaments were played then as well as after four. This new idea seems to be as catchy and as useful as the "Kigmies".

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Basketball practices have been arranged for all the teams. Before the teams were made up, there were practices for the forms and after for the teams. This enabled us to get ac-

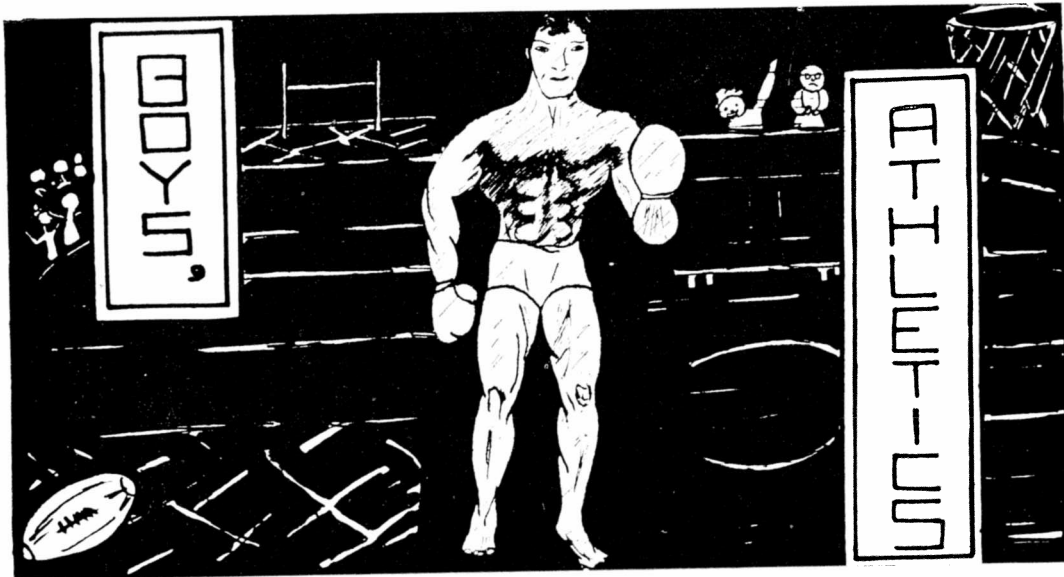
quainted with our teammates' techniques.

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This year the tournaments were planned differently. Instead of playing by forms, the Senior A and B girls chose the team mates in order of preference, with whom they wished to play, and the teams were made up accordingly.

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In most cases the girls were placed on teams with at least two of their choices. This gives the students of the different departments a chance to become better acquainted with one another. Rumor has it that the new system is well liked by one and all.



BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



LEFT TO RIGHT): Mr. Latremouille, J. Milliken, B. Naylor, A. Ferguson, A. McLean, Mr. Newell.

✓ ONCE AGAIN' SENIOR WOSSA A RUGBY SEMI-FINALISTS

For the fourth consecutive year, the Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School Blue Bombers have reached the Wossa semi-Finals. Unfortunately, for the fourth consecutive year, Windsor has also reached the semi-finals. This year "the Motor City" delegated the "Kennedy Clippers" to play their annual preparatory game up the river in Sarnia. This warm-up game seems to do wonders for Windsor because they usually walk out of Little Memorial Stadium in London with the Wossa title. Let no more be said about our border city friends, but, may next year's gridiron warriors put an end to this growing Windsor custom.

Statistically, it was only a fair year for the highly-rated Blue Bombers. They played nine games, won four and lost five. They scored 79 points and had 96 points scored against them.

This year, the S.C.I. attack was considerably weakened without the services of such key men as Don Mattingley, Chuck Glaab, George Smola and Randal Williams to mention only a few. It was at this point that our colourful coach, Len Newell, began his "Youth Movement". It will take a few years for this plan to pay off, but in the meantime, young players will be developed and in this way the seniors can be assured of top-notch replacements. Many of these juniors saw action in the St. Pat's game. At a recent press conference, Mr. Newell summed up the football year when he said: "The work of the coaching staff this season has been concentrated in the development of a young team."

Lineup:

Backs: Bob Smith, Don Perry, Tom Harris, Pep Thomas, Tom McCann, Jack Wright, Dean Ayrheart, Jerry Miller, Ron Dagg.

Line: Al McLean, Don Fowlie, Bruno Harkins, Harold Leckie, Al Ferguson, Alec Pettit, Paul Soper, Ron Smith, Ken Cunningham, Tom Janes, Ross Scott, Paul Cuthbert, Vern Dayman, Bob Hackney, John Wellington, Bill Zinc, Jim McLean.

Coaches: Len Newell, Mike Clawson (backfield), Cuffy Parsons (line).

Port Huron—18; S.C.I. & T.S.—1 September 29

The first game of the season, which took place in Port Huron's Memorial Stadium, revealed a young and inexperienced Sarnia line.

Oddly enough, Port Huron scored 12 of their points in the first half, under Canadian rules. The Canadian squad stiffened surprisingly under the American code in the second half. Fullback Charlie Miller was high scorer of the evening with two touchdowns. Sarnia's lone tally came on a single by Harris. As mentioned before the inexperienced local line played a big part in the Port Huron victory.

Squires 11; S.C.I. & T.S. 6 October 13

Sparked by the quarterback play of Bob Sokol, the Columbian Squires of the Junior O. R. F. U. defeated the to-date luckless Blue Bombers. Realizing the Squire advantage in weight and age, this exhibition contest was played as a preparation for on-coming Wossa competition.

All Collegiate scoring came in the first quarter, on a single and major by Harris. The touchdown came on a 25 yard pass from Bob Smith. For the winners, Sokol and Bayduck hit the score sheet, each picking up a five pointer. Both of these touchdowns were set up by the powerful Squire ground attack.

S.C.I. & T.S.—24; Chatham C.I. 5 October 14

As the score indicates, the Bombers looked great in their first Wossa Game.

Chatham led at the close of the first quarter, but after that, Sarnia caught fire. Pep Thomas was high scorer as he picked up 10 points, all from the arm of Bob Smith. On Sarnia's first touchdown, Smith faded to his own 42 and hit Thomas in the clear with a low hard 15-yard bullet pass. Bob also managed to score a major from six yards out. Don Perry accounted for the other five pointer, as he crossed the line standing up from the 12 yard mark. All S.C.I. majors were converted by "Toe" Harris. Chatham's scoring came on a field goal and 2 singles.

SENIOR W.O.S.S.A. SEMI-FINALISTS

FRONT ROW—J. McLean, P. Thomas, A. Pettit, B. Harkins, D. Fowlie, B. Leckie, T. McCann, R. Smith.
 BACK ROW—D. Ayrheart, J. Wright, D. Perry, B. Smith, T. Harris.



FRONT ROW: R. Smith, W. Grabovi, B. Zinc, J. McLean, J. Miller, D. Fowlie, R. Janes.
 BACK ROW: J. Wellington, R. Scott, H. Leckie, D. Ayrheart, T. McCann, A. Ferguson, A. McLean, P. Thomas, T. Harris, E. Harkins.

**S.C.I. & T.S.—2; Peterborough 1
October 22**

The boys had a two-day glimpse of the life of a big time football player when they journeyed to Toronto in order to play in the "Red Feather" tournament at Maple Leaf Stadium. They returned with many wild tales about their train ride and about life in the Queen City. Most important of all, they returned victoriously.

Quarterback Bob Smith engineered his boys to a close 2—1 victory. "Toe" Harris was the scorer on both occasions, and throughout it, was a battle of football strategy.

Following the victory over Peterborough, Bob was unanimously chosen the most valuable player of his team by a board of football experts and was presented with a wrist watch donated by the T. Eaton Co.

CUFFY PARSONS: LINE COACH



MIKE CLAWSON: BACKFIELD



S.C.I. 19; St. Pats 18; October 28

The annual grudge game turned out to be the most exciting one of the season. Late in the final quarter, the Big Blues put on a 65-yard drive to tie up the ball game. The fate of S.C.I. wrestled with "Toe" Harris, as he was elected to try for that important convert. Although under much pressure, the "Toe" calmly converted the point, which won the game.

Many of the juniors were used in this contest to give the boys some experience, as well as to make the game interesting. Whenever the "kids" ran into trouble, coach Mike Clawson would send out Bob Smith to fling a few passes and move the boys out of danger.

Chatham 19; S.C.I. 7; November 2

After a convincing 24-5 win victory over Chatham C.I. at Athletic Park, the Bombers journeyed to Chatham to take a 19-7 set-back and necessitate a third game to decide the semi-finalist competitors. Approximately 100 students made the trip, and saw their boys play their worst game of the season. The

THE "MUD BOWL" — KENNEDY 7, S.C.I. 2

gains of Don Perry, and Bob Smith were nullified by fumbles. "Fumbles" was the most effective man on the field as he set up every Chatham touchdown. Chatham backs, Jacques, Ross and O'Brien scored the Maple City Majors. It was just an off day.

S.C.I. 13; C.C.I. 5; November 8

After Chatham's surprise win, which incidentally was the first Maple City victory over Sarnia in many a year, the Blue Bombers came back strongly to win their grouping by a 13-5 decision, in Wallaceburg's Steinoff Park. At half time, the locals led 5-0 on a touchdown by Bob Smith, which Tom McCann set up by a brilliant run on a pass interception. Scrappy Bill Zink set up the second Sarnia major when he knocked down a Chatham lateral, which was recovered by Bruno Harkins. In a desperate fourth quarter drive, Chatham managed to cross the line for their only scoring play of the day. Centre Al McLean was by far the best man on the field as he blocked two kicks, made tackle after tackle, and blocked well on the offence. Ayrheat, Smith and Perry all played well in their backfield positions.

P.H. 12; S.C.I. 5; November 15

By winning this game Port Huron High School made a clean sweep of their annual home and home series with the local Blue Bombers. The Collegians, were off to a fine start as a Smith to Harris pass netted a major on the first play of the game. By half time the Americans caught up to Sarnia and the score read 5-5. The second half was played under American rules, in which Port Huron picked up seven points with no reply from Sarnia.

Kennedy 7; S.C.I. 2; November 19

This Blue and White defeat handed the Kennedy Clippers a ticket to the Purple Bowl in London. Mud and rain forced both clubs to stick to a ground attack. The Windsor attack compiled 13 first downs while Sarnia picked only up 2. It was a kicker's battle until the final minutes of the game when a bad S.C.I. snap gave the ball to the "Clippers" on the local 13. With time running out, Windsor immediately kicked and as Smith tried to return the punt, the ball slipped. Centre Bill Moieshyn of Windsor, dove on the ball and that was the 1949 football season.

Looking over the individual players, quarterback Bob Smith enjoyed the best season of his young, two year career in Wossa football. It is said by many that he is one of the most accurate passers in the S.C.I. history. Bob has one or two seasons left, and at the rate he is improving, his coaches expect great things of him. Of course, reliable Don Perry turned in another great season of play. He was the workhorse of the

club, as he played about 50 minutes per game. It was he who smashed his way through the lines and broke up so many opposition plays. Dean Ayrheart, a newcomer to senior ranks looked very good in his first season. Up front, it was the rugged centre, Al McLean. When he returned from the ailing list to play in the final game against Chatham, the change in the line was almost unbelievable.

SOCCER

Goal: Butler.

Fullbacks: C. Reece, Ken Romanishen.

Halbacks: William Munday, Albert Potter, Doug O'Dell, Harold Beaton, Robert Naylor.

Forwards: George Lambert, Bernard Tesoriere, Manuel Camano, John Tranter, John Sanders, Ron Cunningham, Bill Burke, William Johnston.

Coach: Bill Wood.

Despite the impressive record of 4 wins, a scoreless tie and 2 losses out of 7 games, Bill Wood's soccer crew was not properly supported. Soccer, a comparatively new school sport here, is finding it difficult to capture the interest of the fans. The S.C.I., a traditional football school, is slow to accept the less colourful old country game. Despite these obstacles, the enthusiastic Bill Wood looks ahead optimistically.

SOCCER TEAM



FRONT ROW: B. Munday, A. Potter, M. Camano, J. Sanders, B. Johnston, J. Tranter, B. Burke, K. Romanishen.
BACK ROW: Mr. Woods, R. Cunningham, G. Lambert, B. Naylor, F. Butler, D. O'Dell, C. Reece, H. Beaton, B. Minty (Man.).

Mr. Wood's regular appeals to the assembly were answered very slowly. As the season progressed attendance receipts showed a gradual rise in interest. We sincerely wish Mr. Wood, in his crusading efforts, the best of luck in making soccer click in this school.

The soccer team journeyed to Glencoe for their first game where they were handed a 1—0 setback. It was not an encouraging start, but the locals roared back to win the three remaining games in the schedule and necessitate a play off with Glencoe. Oddly

enough, our boys defeated Glencoe by the identical score from which the boys emerged after their first clash.

With the district championship the next stop was the annual Wossa Tournament in London. In the first game, Sarnia and Paris battled to a 0—0 tie, but the game was awarded to Sarnia by virtue of Sarnia's 3 corner kicks. In the following game, Collegiate championship hopes came to an end as Chatham defeated the locals 3—0.

P.S.—Windsor won the tournament.

✓ WOSSA BASKETBALL

The work of the coach Ray Latremouille has not been in vain. Under Mr. Latremouille every night is practice night. If his boys enjoy a 20 point advantage at half time he dresses them down and orders a more comfortable lead. Coach Latremouille, as every

other coach, would like to build up a club that could go out on that gym floor and win every game.

The records say 7 wins and 1 loss for both junior and senior efforts combined in Wossa competition. The juniors have batted 1.000 winning four.

SENIOR W.O.S.S.A. "A" BASKETBALL TEAM



FRONT ROW: G. Abell, F. Butler, B. Glendon, A. Phillips, V. Dayman.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Latremouille, T. McCann, B. Gilbert, A. Ferguson, A. McLean, N. Smith.

JUNIOR W.O.S.S.A. "A" BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: R. Jones, J. Milliken, K. Brown, D. Campbell, R. Timpson.
SECOND ROW: W. Cohen, D. Parker, H. Smith, J. Park.

without a setback. If the seniors had wanted to, they also could have registered a perfect record against Chatham just as easily. But the third game spoiled their record. Coach Latremouille had a little talk with the boys and in their next Chatham encounter, the game ended with Sarnia 24 points ahead. This year, the Wossa schedule consisted of four doubleheaders—two in Chatham and two in Sarnia. The basketball season was officially opened on February 1st in Chatham. The juniors breezed to a convincing 30—14 victory. Vic McCallum, the newcomer from Hamilton was top man with 10 points. The seniors, although they won, looked clumsy at times. Fortunately Chatham was clumsier. The score was 46—37. Tom McCann looked good as he paced his team-mates with 12 points. He was followed closely by Harris and Ferguson with 10 and 9 respectively.

One week later the same clubs met once more, this time in Sarnia. The home fans were pleased with their first look at their boys as they swept another doubleheader. The juniors, who are very promising this year, once more had very little difficulty as they rolled over Chatham to the tune of 41—16. Ralph Smith registered 11 points and Vic McCallum chalked up 8. Chittick, for the losers, collected 10 points. The seniors, who call themselves the Silver Streaks, managed a close 31-26 win. Shifty George Abell played very good ball with 11 points to his credit. For the losers, the little forward, Clark, scored 12 points.

It happened on February 14th in Chatham, the juniors had little trouble in piling up 39 points to the Maple City's 23. In the Silver Streak's game, the score was 24—17, against them this time.

One week later, in our S.C.I. gym, our boys politely said to the Chathamites: "See you next year boys." It was a glorious end as both local clubs racked up their most decisive victories of the campaign. For the juniors, it was 44—11 and for the seniors 57—33. The juniors were sparked by Parker and

Parks with 13 and 10 points respectively, while for the seniors big Al Ferguson finally found the range with 15 points. Guard Neil Smith netted 8 points.

It is expected that the seniors will meet Leamington and the juniors London in the Wossa semi-finals.

THE SWIMMING TEAM



Photo by Cohen

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): B. Herr, C. Newland, P. Henderson, H. Fullerton.
SECOND ROW (Left to Right): D. Ross, M. Cooper, F. Pearson, J. McGibbon.

✓ SWIMMING

With the St. Clair River, Lake Huron and an indoor swimming pool at our disposal, we are finally beginning to make a name for ourselves in swimming.

Once again, our aquatic athletes humbled Port Huron by a decisive 50-20 score in the annual swimming meet. In the eight events of this meet, the boys from the Black River did not capture one first place honour. Hero of the afternoon was the senior champ, Doug Ross. Doug personally accounted for 10 of Sarnia's points and took part in the 200 yard relay. Another local star was the versatile Jim McLean who won the 100 yd. back stroke. Members of the 1949-50 swimming team are: Doug Ross, Mike Cooper, Gerald Maness, Karl Newland, Fred Pearson, Howard Fullerton, Peter Henderson, John McGibbon, Jim McLean, and Bob Herr.

Mr. Latremouille coaches these swimmers and the team's record indicates his ability as such.

CURLING

Interest in curling this year has increased to such a degree that a Sarnia Junior Curling Club has been formed. At the rate this enthusiasm for the Scotchman's game has increased during the past few years, it will soon become a major school sport. Today twenty-one S.C.I. & T.S. boys are enrolled as official members of the Sarnia Junior Curling Club. Inter-club competition is keen and five rinks competed in the first spiel. These rinks are skipped by Bob Chilton, Ken Helson, Trevor Storey, Don Lunney and Bob Smith. Don Lunney's rink captured first spot and each member of his team was presented with a curling balmoral, compliments of the parent club.

Our delegation to Guelph this season ran into good competition but was a credit to the newly formed club. The junior curlers extend to the Sarnia Curling Club a sincere "thank you" and appreciate the club's efforts on their behalf.

S.C.I. and T.S. BOWLING LEAGUE

Getting off to an early lead, which he never relinquished, George Langmyhr's team captured the first half of the S.C.I. Bowling League's schedule. In the second half, Jim Martell's team, which was runner-up in the first half, managed to pin down first place this time. In a two game play-off, Langmyhr's team managed to eke out a victory and so won the championship.

In the high average department, Brian Adamson led the boys with a 212 average, closely followed by Wayne Gamble with 209. Fran Feargue was the girls' pacesetter with a 160 average.

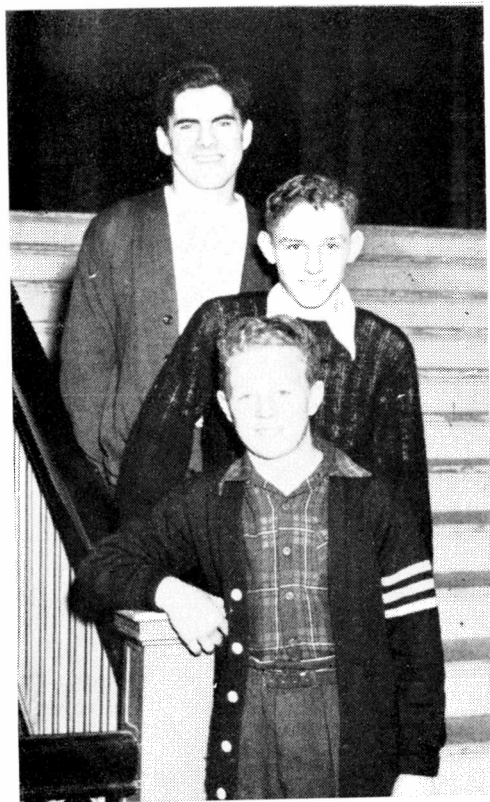
Members of the winning team are: George Langmyhr, Chart Reece, Tom Moore, Bill McGeachy, Marie Owen, Fran Feargue, Marlene Jackson, and Loreen Walton.

/ TRACK AND FIELD

Reg Spradbrow has left the school and Al Farris has taken over his senior championship throne. Al earned 20 points to walk away with senior laurels. His closest rivals were Doug O'Dell and Cliff Perry who were tied with 9 points each.

Six records were broken this year. The juniors, intermediates and seniors all have set a new mark with the discus.

Ross Smith did it for the seniors, L. Roseborough for the intermediates and Al Rankin for the juniors. Cliff Perry smashed the 440 yard dash records, completing the course in 57.4 seconds, 2.3 seconds better than the old mark. For the intermediates, M. Camano also set a new record in this event. Douglas Wilson, the junior champ, set a new pole vaulting record clearing the 8 ft. 4 ins. mark.

**FIELD DAY CHAMPS**

ASCENDING: G. Hopkins, D. Wilson, A. Farris.
MISSING: F. Butler.

BOYS' ALL-ROUND CHAMPIONS
 1948-1949

At last year's final assembly the school's all-round athletes were acclaimed for their feats.

The Winners**Senior**

1. J. Teasell
2. R. Williams

Intermediate

1. A. Farris
2. H. Beaton

Junior

1. D. Wilson
2. A. Dagenais
J. McGibbon tied
T. Towler

Juvenile

1. R. Gibson
2. J. Milliken

Awards

- J. Teasell—Kenny Cup
D. Ross—Newton Memorial Cup
B. Vanhoogenhuize.....2nd S,
Strathcona award
A. Farris, 2nd S.

Junior and juvenile champs D. Wilson and R. Gibson received medals.

TRACK AND FIELD**Senior Division**

1. Al. Farris 20
2. Doug. O'Dell
Cliff Perry 9

Intermediate Division

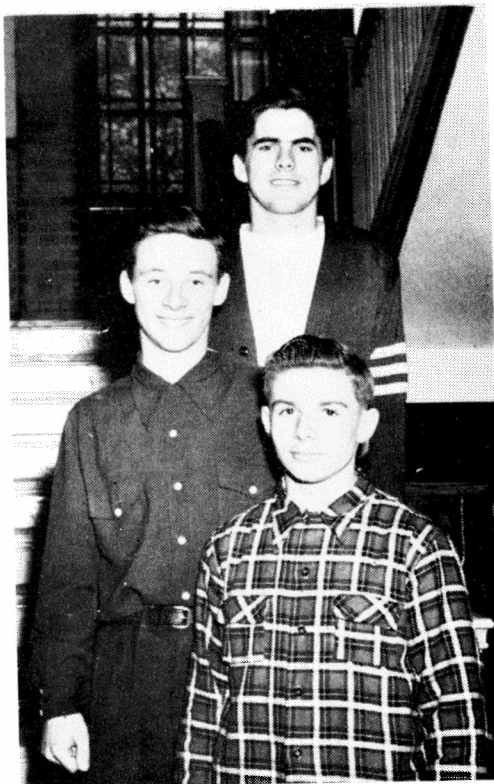
1. F. Butler 20
2. L. Roseborough

Junior Division

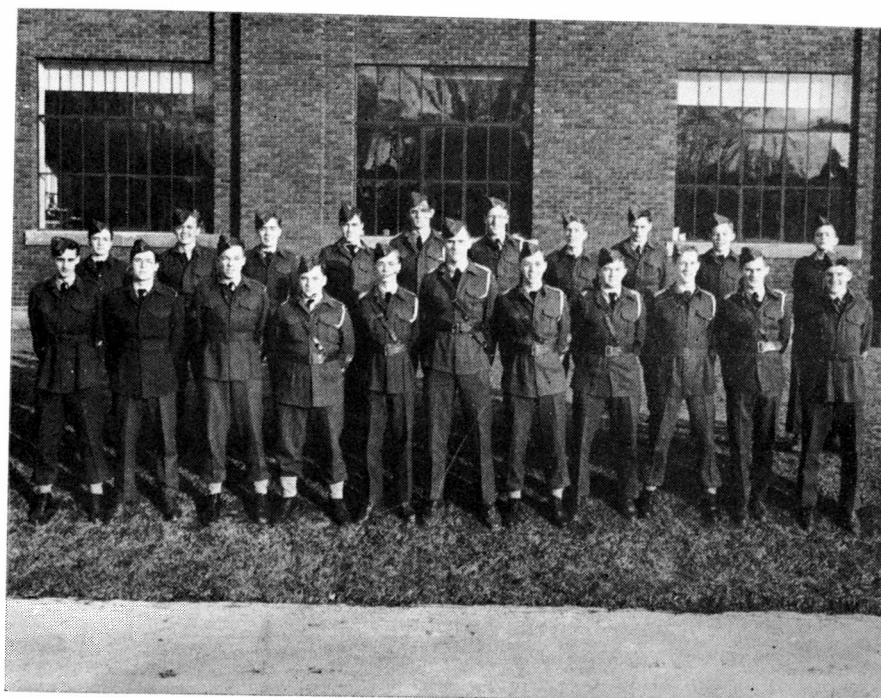
1. Doug. Wilson 16
2. E. Ellenor 10

Juvenile Division

1. Grant Hopkins 11
2. David Rapson 8

**POINT WINNERS**

ASCENDING: Ross Gibson, J. McGibbon, A. Farris.
MISSING: J. Teasell.

THE R.C.A.C. OFFICERS

FRONT ROW (left to right)—B. Doyon, A. Cotton, C. Weaver, D. Foreman, P. Banks, A. Campbell, K. Helson, J. Beaton, T. Moore, J. Miller, H. Beaton.
 BACK ROW (left to right)—R. Cook, P. Isomaki, B. Moyneur, K. Cunningham, B. Van Hoogenhuize, B. Adamson, Ron Cook, B. Farrar, A. Dagenais, A. Matthews.

✓ No. 102 S.C.I. & T.S. CADET CORPS

Under the leadership of Commander Ed Clarke, the army cadets of 1948-49 were good enough to be awarded a rating of 84.5 per cent for their year's work. The inspecting officer was Captain Irwin of London.

Last summer twenty-three of our cadets attended a six-week trade training course at Camp Ipperwash. Twenty-one attended the ten-day camp from June 15th to 24th.

From all indications, the soldiers of 49-50 appear to be headed for an even better year. Rifle Shooting, signalling, officer training and an artillery course at the local armories are a few of their specialties.

The following have qualified as officers: Campbell, Van Hoogenhuize, Foreman, Adamson, H. Beaton, J. Beaton, B. Cook, Cotton, Weaver, Doyon, and Helson. N.C.O.'s are: Isomaki, Matthews, R. Cook, Moyneur, Dagenais, Romanishen and Blakeley.

Applications for summer camp, this year exceed the one hundred mark. A new camp has been opened at Valcartier, Quebec, where select cadets will receive instruction in radar for the operation of big coastal guns.

This year's inspection, which is scheduled for May 19th, will be under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Allison Campbell.



These are the final results of the joke contest, sponsored by the magazine for grades nine and ten. Because of the small number of competitors and the quality of many of the jokes turned in, it was necessary to give some contestants more than one prize, in fact, Rigby Callander 10—9, hit the jack-pot by winning all five prizes for grade 10.

Grade Nine

Judge. Mr. Durnford.

1st: \$1.00 Lyle Burden 9—1-A.

"'Nuff Sed"

Three hermits were sitting in a cave when a horse thundered past the cave opening.

(Two Years Later)

First Hermit: "Nice grey horse."

(One Year Later)

Second Hermit: "'Twasn't grey at all, 'twas white."

(Five Years Later)

Thir Hermit: (starting for cave entrance) "If there is going to be all this bickering, I'm leavin'."

2nd: \$.50 Bert Sheane 9-1-B

Off the Track

Old Lady: "Why has the train stopped?"

Conductor: "We just hit a cow."

Old Lady: "Was the cow on the track?"

Conductor: "No, we chased it into the barn."

3rd: \$.25 Mabel Harkness 9-11

No Second Chance

Mother—(inspecting the swimming pool at the school): "Are people drowned very often in this place?"

Miss Wilson: "No lady, only once."

4th: \$.15 Mabel Harkness 9-11.

Voice in the hall: "The principal says he's going to stop smoking in the S.C. & T.S."

Second Teacher: "Huh! Next thing he'll want us to stop too."

5th: \$.10 Bill Murray 9-1

One morning, Mr. Van Snigglebottom was driving up to the stock market in his brand new Buick at about 35 m.p.h. when a model "T" passed him. Slightly annoyed, Mr. V passed the model "T" at fifty. Again he was passed. This continued until Mr. V was chasing the Model "T" at 120 m.p.h. when suddenly it stopped. Full of curiosity, Mr. V stopped too. The farmer in the Model "T" called to him, "Say Mac, could you show me how to put this car in high gear?"

GRADE TEN

Judge: Mr. Langan.

1st: \$1.00 Rigby Callander 10—9.

Mr. Fullerton: "Now if anything goes wrong with this experiment we, and the lab with us, will be blown into the air."

"Come closer boys, that you may follow me better."

2nd: \$.50 Rigby Callander 10-9

"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work."

"Good heavens!" said the patient, "I'm a concrete mixer."

3rd: \$.25 R. C. 10-9

Teacher: "When was the revival of learning?"

Pupil: "The day before examinations."

Model Girl

Figure Dawn Marie Britt
Clothes Gloria Vollmar
Hair Carol VanAlstyne
Eyes Marie Owen
Smile Joan Brough
Friendliness Betty Ann Maw
Personality Mary Sinclair
Wittiness Sally McCrae
Dancing Ability Pat Harris
Athletic Ability Alicea Dobroski
Intelligence Mary Lou Park

4th: \$1.15 R. C. 10-9.

Boy: "Can you lend me \$5 until pay day."

Friend: "What do you mean—pay-day?"

Boy: "The day I pay you."

5th: \$.10 R. C. 10-9.

Teacher: "Have you your excuse ready?"

Sugar: "Not quite, I'll have it finished in a moment."

Model Boy

Physique Al Ferris
Clothes Ted Schweitzer
Hair Chart Reece
Eyes Brad Kelch
Smile Ron Laplante
Friendliness Don Mattingly
Personality Bill McGeachy
Wittiness Tom "Red" Janes
Dancing Ability Dick Acton
Athletic Ability Don Perry
Intelligence Tom McCann

WORDS TO AND FROM THE WISE

The fellow who works for a song has trouble meeting his notes.

The honour system is one in which the instructor has honour and the student has the system.

A secret is something you tell one person at a time.

Don't let opportunity fool you, it often comes disguised as work.

Grandmother didn't necessarily have more clothes than the modern girl — she just put them on.

Some co-ed's gowns are fitting and proper, others are just fitting.

A fad is something that goes in one "Era" and out the other.

His monthly salary runs into four figures; a wife and three daughters.

Tomorrow is sure going to be a busy day for us lazy fellows.

No matter what happens there is always someone who knew it would.

Women are different from a house. A house gets plastered first and then painted.

A pessimist is a man who has to live with an optimist.

Why was your letter so damp? Postage "Due" I guess.

A woman, generally speaking, is generally speaking.

When a woman driver puts her hand out, it means just one thing,—the window is open.

Sharp's cold remedy: "Take the juice of a bottle of whiskey."

Equation: Full gas tanks, plus full drivers, equals full cemeteries.

"Bore"—One who insists talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Life is just one fool thing after another, Love is just two fool things after each other.

The tragedy of the flea is that he knows for a certainty that all his children will go to the dogs.

There are a million or more reasons why modern women dress as they do, and everyone is a man.

Connie L.: I hear you have a crazy cat at your house!

Lyall S.: We don't even own a cat!

Connie L.: Well, someone told me you had a silly puss.

Bob W.: When did you start going out with girls?

Bruce M.: As soon as I found out they weren't boys.

I. Davis: I'm forgetting women!

R. Froats: Yeh! I'm for getting a couple right now.

June J.: (doing crossword puzzle) What's a seven letter word for mushroom?

Barb P.: Parlour.

B. A. Maw: Is it true that a boy's arm is the same as the distance around a girl's waist?

Bob Smith: Let's get a string and find out.

Dodie W.: This quarter's no good—it won't ring.

D. Eyre: What do you want for two bits—Chimes?

Then there's the Scotchman who took his children out of school because they had to pay attention.

Celia K.: Men are all alike.

Maxine H.: Yes—men are all I like too!

Overheard during spelling dictation:

Miss Weir: Cigarette.

Lewis: No thank you.

Bill: How's your brother doing in college?

Will: He's a half-back.

Bill: No, no I mean in his studies.

Will: Oh, he's way back!

"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," said Mr. Burrige as he erased the blackboard.

Mr. Little: Why are you eating your blotter Slatterie?

Jack A.: 'Just swallowed some ink, sir.

Beneath the spreading chestnut tree
The smith works like the duce,
For now he's selling gasoline
Hot dogs and orange juice.

Jean U.: I took great pains with that essay.

Mr. Langan: It must be contagious, I had pains reading it.

Mr. Southcombe: Many of our English words have Latin derivations — What is the word "auditorium" derived from?

Student: "Audio—to hear", and "Toro—the bull".

George L.: I like mathematics when it isn't over my head.

Ron L.: That's the way I feel about pigeons.

Ron F.: I suppose that you've heard the joke about the roof, Red.

Red McG.: I don't think I have.

Ron F.: It's just as well, it's a little over your head.

Howard D.: "I'm going to be a musician.

Ken S.: I didn't know you were studying.

Howard D.: I'm not, I'm letting my hair grow.

Ray: Where did you learn to sing like that?

Lorraine: From a correspondence school. Why?

Ray: I think you've missed some mail.

I wish I had a kangaroo

I wouldn't mind his prances,

I'd have some place to put the things

My girl friend brings to dances.

He: Will you marry me?

She: No but I'll always admire your good taste.

Dick C.: I call my girl friend "hinge".

Tom J.: Why?

Dick C.: She's something to a **door**.

Miss Duke: I'd like some eggs, please.

Grocer: First, second or third grade?

Miss Duke: I want some that have graduated!

I eat my peas with honey,

I've done it all my life,

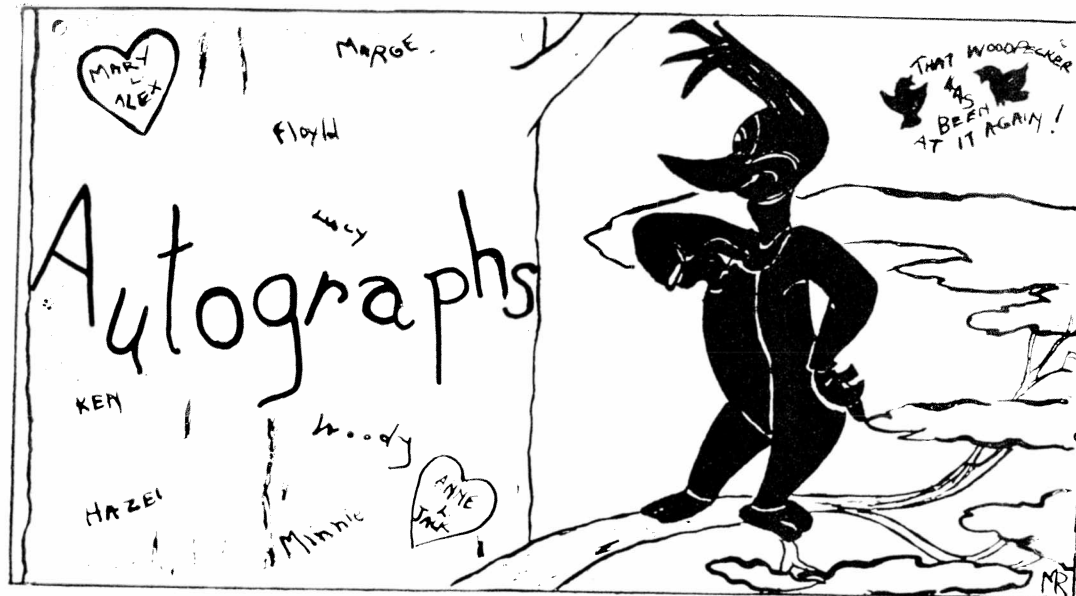
They do taste kind of funny,

But it keeps them on the knife.

Silence is often guilt instead of golden.

Irony: giving father a billfold for Christmas.

Courtship: the period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do any better.



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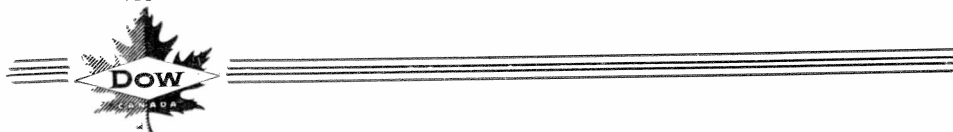
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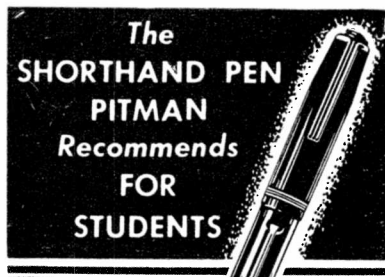
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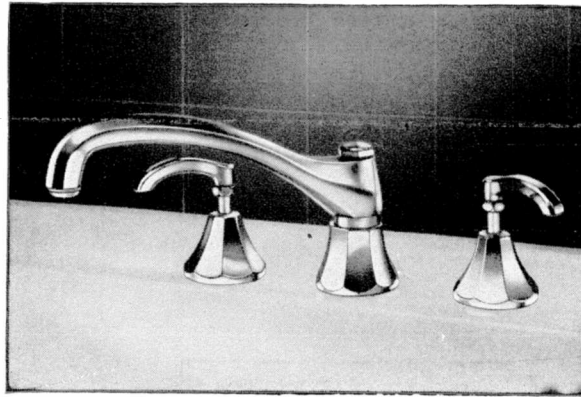
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